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HARDING FAMILY

ancestry and descendants

of

Perry Green Harding

1807 - 1885

by

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in memory of my father

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After four years in the making, we wish to present "Four Centuries of the Harding Family". We do not claim it to be a literary masterpiece nor do we expect any monetary gain from it, it is merely a family record and if accepted and enjoyed, we will feel it has fulfilled its purpose and we have been justly rewarded for our efforts.

Diligent care was taken that it may be a complete and accurate account, but due to conditions beyond our control, there are omissions and no doubt errors, however we do feel it is as complete and accurate as it is now possible to make.

Space will not permit thanking all who have helped in the comilation but we do wish to express our sincere thanks to those who did and especially to Mrs. Jennie Edmands and Mrs. Jessie Schultz. Our thanks to Mr. Dale C. Kellogg for his assistance and instructions, Miss Ernestine M. Kaehlin and the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., for making available needed publications and to my wife, Vivian, for her invaluable assistance in the clerical work, her paiience and tolerance.

Although this book is finished, corrections and additions are solicited for future use. It is our sincere desire that this does not become the end of the search, but rather the beginning, that it arouses the interests and that some day a better, more complete family record comes into being.

Vergil E. Harding

"The living know that they shall die; but the dead know not anything, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy is not perished; neither have they any more a portion forever in anything that is done under the sun."

Ecclesiates 9:5,6.

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NUMBERING OF DESCENDANTS

To find the parent of a person, drop the last digit from his number, for his grandparent, the last two digits, for his great grandparent, the last three digits, etc. Example; No. 2421, his parents number is 242, his grandparents number is 24, his great grandparents number is 2. Tenth, eleventh etc. childrens number is seperated by a dash, such as 2-10-21. Where X is used in numbering, as 24X, it usually indicates this person is not blood line or died young and is not carried forward.
PLEASE NOTE - To prevent the numbering system from becoming bulky, the descendants were divided into two parts, The Descendants of Stephen D. Harding and The Descendants of Stukeley W. Harding, each part using the same numbering system. Please keep this in mind when following a line so that you do not mix or cross the line from on to the other.

ABBREVIATIONS

b. born
d. died
m. married
abt. about
CO. county

dau. daughter
inf. infancy
unmd. unmarried
Res. residence
Twp. township

"I would not have you be ignorant, brethern, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope...For the LORD Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangle, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

Thessalonians 4:13-16

HARDING

"Hardin is doubtless a Gothic word, being retained with only circumstantial differences in all the Gothic dialects. It was extremely early in Europe. It existed in Germany, Scandinavia and Brition prior to the introduction of the feudal system and the erection of permanent castles, and for many centuries before the adoption of surnames and the formation of the dialects of Northern Europe. The Gothic tribes, and especially the Saxons, seem to have delighted in the word, as though it had been their sobriquet of some successor of Wodin, or son of Thor, or significant of such martial qualties as they most admired, or commemorative of some historical event in which they gloried: For between the settlement of Hengist and Horsa in England A.D. 450 and the Conquest, they had given it to seven and probably to nine localities in the South and Central parts of the kingdom. Doomsbook, written about A.D. 1086, mentions Hardintone in Somersetshire, Hardintone in Oxfordshire, Hardintone in Warwickshire, Hardingstone and Hardingstorp in Northamptonshire, and Hardintona and Hardingtona in the west of England. These towns probably received their names about A.D. 600, when the Saxons began to erect towers and establish a form of feudalism which after 1068 was so improved upon by the Conqueror. These places have retained their names; for J. Adams in his Index Villaris of England, published in 1680, mentions Hardingstone, Hardingdale, 2 Hardingtons, 3 Hardings and 4 Hardens and 29 Hardwicks (a contraction? of Hardenwick) which were then the seats of 1 Earl, 2 Baronets, 2 Knights, and about 25 Gent. The Normans orginally of one language with the Saxons, have left their Hardinghen in France; and the Danes have their Hardinborg, the Germans their Harburg and the Dutch their Hardenberg, ancient towns which derived their names from castles, and these

probably from the fedual lords who built them; while the towns in England took theirs from their founders, the Saxon thanes or members of the illstrious and heroic race of the Haddingjar mentioned in the old Norse, and "supposed to have been an Eastlying people of the Danes and Swedes", and from whom the author Patronimica Britannica derives the surname of Harding. But however this was, Hardin was a common name in England, A.D.1086 for at that time Doomsbook, in vulgar latin, reports Hardinus, Hardine, Hardincus, Hardineus filius Elnodi, Hardingus and Hardingus filius Alnodi as proprietors or assignees of lands. These might have been Normans wholly or in part, but were more probably Saxon thanes continued for the present in their previous possessions under the new regime of William the Conqueror. Of the orginal meaning of the word we can only form conjectures from the objects to which it was applied, and the sense in which its presumed derivatives have been retained. Canute I. of Denmark, A.D. 803, was by the Danes dubbed Hardicanute; and Canute III. who figured in England after A.D. 1035, was by the Saxons called Hardicanute, in the sense of robust, as Hume supposes, from his lack of moral greatness. In French hardi, derived probably from the Normans, signifies bold, courages, daring, stout-hearted; and in these senses is now employed by Danish authors as a foreign word, they having either ignored the original in forming their language, or changed its orthography into haard and restricted its signification. In the Swedish and Dutch languages we have hard, in the Icelandic hardr, and in the English hardy, denoting "bold, brave, stout, daring resolute, intrepid, "and other words of analgous authography and import, which Webster and Worcester leave us to regard as branches from the root of Hardin. In the 11th century Harding became a surname circumstances evincive of distinction, if not noble rank.

In Abbreviatio Rotulorum originalium of the crown in the reigns of Henry III., Edward II., and Richard I., among the grantees, were Waltus and Willus de Harden of Wiltshire, Rogerus and Richardus de Hardene, Willus and Hugo Harding, and Willus de Haredon of other shires, and Tho de Arden of Norfolk. From some of these the modern Hardings, Hardens and Harradons of New England have probably sprung; but claims to any line of descent must be rendered doubtful by the fall and confusion of families that ensued; and records of so remote a period are out of question. Even armorial bearings supported by nothing better than tradition, as is commonly the case, would be suspicious, although the hereditary use of arms was established or made general in the time of Henry III., and perhaps then legally confirmed to several Hardins. Burk, in his General Armory, gives no less than 15 distinct coats of arms by the name of Hardin and Harding, several of which have simplicity enough to have been displayed in the holy wars, A.D. 1096 to 1291, when Heraldry was in its infancy. The same author, in his Landed Gentry, mentions a family seated at Baraset Stafford on Avon, Warwickshire, who originated from the manor of Arden of Longcroft in Staffordshire, and who boast of Saxon blood and distinction for a century before the Conquest, deriving in direct descent from Siward de Arden, eldest son of Turchill de Warwick, who, about 250 years ago, adopted the orthography of Harding. Their arms, a fesse, chequy, or & az. Crest---on a chapeau, az., turned up, erm., a boar passant, az. He reports another family who have their seat at Upcott near Barnstaple, who had their seat at a very early period at Comb Martin in Devonshire, who derived their descent from Fits (son of) Harding. Of this family was the learned Tho. Harding, D.D. and probably Lady Gorges, wife of Sir Robert, and not improbably the emigrant ancestors of the New England Hardings. Their arms---

arg., on a bend, az. three martlets, or. Crest---a falcon, displayed, ppr.

He gives account of another family of Crea, Kings Co., Ireland, who spell their name Harden, and have their residence at Field's Head near Hawkshead, Co., Lancaster, England, whose arms are, or. on a bend, az. three martletts, arg., a sinister canton, az., charged with a rose, of the first, between two fleurs-de-lis of the third. Crest---a griffin's head, erased. Motto---Duris non frangor. He speaks of still another family sprung from Nicholas Hardinge of the Co. of Derby in the time of Henry VII., whose descendants claim to be descended from a Danish family who settled there. Of this was Sir Richard Hardinge who for a naval exploit was created a Baronet in 1801, and presented with a coat of arms which like all modern arms is too complicated for my space. Rev. Sir Charles is the present baronet. From the above it is evident that the name has long abounded in dignity; and from the Bodleian Library and Athenae Oxonieneses we see that it has made its mark in literature. In the former are found Harding's Chronicles and a curious map of Scotland which seems to have been his presentation-book to Edward IV. who rewarded him with a pension (pound) 20 annually for "his zeal and hazards" in a secret service to prove Edward's right to the crown of that kingdom and opportunity to enforce it. Samuel Harding son of Robt. of Ips. in Suff. was of Exeter Col. Camb. 1634, A.D. in 1620, and the author of a tragedy published 1640. John Harding, D.D., Dean of Rochester was in reign of Charles II., Pres. - - of Magdalen Col. Cambridge. But the most eminent of the name was probably Tho. Harding, D.D. the Reformer. He was born at Baconton in Devonshire 1512 educated at the town school and Wykham school near Winchester, became fellow of New Col. Camb. where he received A.B. 1536 and A.M. 1542, and afterward by the favor of Henry VIII. made Prof. of Hebrew

in the Univ. of C., and next chaplain to Henry Gray, marquis of Dorchester, and subsequently Duke of Suffolk. In the time of Edward VI. he became a protestant, seemed forward for the reformation, animated the people much to prepare for persecution and never to depart from the Gospel. But temptations became too powerful. After the death of Edward and the accession of Mary, he wheeled about, became prebend of Winchester, and in 1555; treasurer of the Church of Salisbury. After the accession of Elizabeth he was, about 1559 deprived of his treasureship; and, relinquishing his other spiritualities, he went to Brabant, settled at Lovain, became a zealous asserter of the protestant faith and the target of the Roman Catholics. He maintained a long controversy with John Jewell, Bishop of Salisbury. In 1564 he published an answer to Jewell's challenge and a rejoinder to his answer and a second rejoinder against the sacfifice of mass. In 1563 and '65 he published a confutation of Jewell's apology for the Church of England; also in 1568 a detection of foul errors, lies and slanders uttered and practice by Mr. Jewell in his defence of his apology; and also other works addressed to the same Bishop, all published at Lovain and Antwerp. He was a learned man and died Sept, 16, 1572, aged about 60, and was buried in the Church of St. Gertrude, Lovain."

Rev. Abner Morse, A.M. 1864

FIRST ON AMERICAN SOIL

"In seeking to uncover the identity of those early pioneers who may be classed as the "First Hardings on American Soil," the historian must go back to the work, "A Briefe Narration of the Original Undertakings of the Advancement of Plantations into the Parts of Amerika, especially Showing the Beginnings, Progress and Continuance of that of New England," written by Sir Ferdinando Gorges in 1658.

According to this, which must be considered, authentic history of these undertakings, Capt. Sir Robert Gorges, as son of Sir Ferinando, for his valient services to the crown during the "Venitian Wars" was in 1623 appointed by the Council of New England, "Governor of the Plymouth Country," - and for himself was given a grant to a tract of land four miles wide on Massachusetts Bay and extending 30 miles into the interior.

A few years previous to his appointment Captain Gorges had taken for a wife Mary Harding, described in the work as "the daughter and heir of William Harding, Gent."

Immediately after the appointment an expedition was fitted out at the port of Harwick, County of Essex, to take the new official and his party to his estate in the new world. And from the account mentioned we find that Gov. Gorges was accompanied by Lady Gorges, his wife, a clergyman of the Church of England, and "sundrie passengers and their families." The exact date of their departure from Harwick is not known, but it is recorded that the party reached the shores of America in August, 1623.

In the list of passengers with the Governor we find the names of John Harding, wife and young sons, Joseph Harding and Richard Harding and wife and infant son.

On arriving in America Gov. Gorges and party

pitched upon Wessagusset, which had already been abandoned by Weston's people, later Weymouth Landing, partly in Braintree, "intending there to begin a plantation," that being the "place he had resolved to make a residence." And here we find seated the most ancient Hardings in New England when the records begin ten years later, and here for a century or more was the geographical center of the family.

Early in the records of the Puritan settlement at Wessagusset are found the names and records of a number of Hardings, Hardens and Harradens--all believed to be more or less united by the ties of kinship,--who either with the original party with Gov. Gorges or shortly thereafter, and omitting from this record all who have been proven to have no direct connection with the line we are tracing, there remains:

1. Richard
2. Joseph
3. John
4. Abraham
5. Stephen

in the list of passengers accompanying Mary (Harding) Gorges and her influential husband to the New World we find the first three mentioned, and all indications point to the presumption that they were three brothers, cousins of Lady Gorges.

From Burke's "Landed Gentry" we learn that the early seat of the Harding in England was at Upcott near Barndstable, and that their descent was derived from Fitz Harding, and circumstances further point to the presumption that from this family came William Harding, the father of Mary, who as Lady Gorges, was probably the first of the name to reach American soil. From the very earliest times there has been a tradition in the family of "three immigrant brothers who came to America at about the time of the Pilgrim Fathers," and this tradition has been borne out by later investigations

and has been generally accepted as a matter of histroy and fact.

The fact that Mary Harding Gorges has been described as the "daughter and heir" of William Harding places her, according to an authorative writer on the subject of early family histories, as "a women without brothers," consequently the three other Hardings named could not have been brothers of Mary. An examination of the early "shire records" of Northampton discloses the copy of the will of one John Harding, dated 1636, in which was granted certain real estate to his brother William and money and personal property to his sons Amos, Richard, Joseph, John and Oliver. If, as is generally supposed, the brother William was the father of Mary, the three immigrant brothers, all of whose names were mentioned in the will, were cousins of Lady Gorges. A notation on the records made at the time the will was recorded states that the testator died 14 Jan. 1637, and the will, at the time made, states that the tesator was then in his 70th year, fixing the date of his birth at approximately 1567.

Of the sons mentioned in the will we find three

1. Richard
2. Joseph
3. John

had migrated to America with Gorges party, and this being confirmed by early records also confirms the theory advanced by Morse of "three immigrant brothers of whom neither Stephen nor Abraham were numbered'."

Wilbur J. Harding, 1925

JOHN HARDING

John Harding, undoubtedly a direct descendant of Fits Harding, b. England, abt. 1567; d. Northampton, England, Jan. 14, 1637; m.___

Res. Dunburo Devonshire and Northampton, England. He was probably a farmer. His children

1. RICHARD
2. Joseph
3. John
4. Lemuel
5. Amos
6. Oliver

and possibly others.

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The following account of John Harding was given by Wilbur J. Harding in 1925

"Of John Harding, the head of the line so far as can be traced by public records, little is known aside from the information given in the public records of Northampton, England, which contains a copy of his will, dated 1636, in which was granted certain real and personal property to his brother, William and to his sons, Richard, Amos, John, Lemuel and Oliver. This will was filed March 3, 1637 and contains a notation that the testator died January 14, 1637. No children other than those mentioned are named, but it is possible, that as was often the case, other children might have been previously provided for. The will mentions that the testator was then in his 70th year, thus fixing the date of his birth as 1567. He was undoubtedly a husbandman and a direct descendant of Fits Harding. It also appears that he was an elder brother of William Harding, the father of Mary, afterwards Lady Gorges."

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RICHARD HARDING

Richard Harding, son of John and ___ Harding, b.- Dunboro (Denbury) Devonshire, England, abt. 1583; d. Braintree, Mass., after Dec. 18, 1657 (date of his will); m. 1st___. He m. 2nd, 1630, Elizabeth Adams, dau. of ___; b. ____; d. 1664.

Res. Denbury, Devonshire, England and Braintree, Mass. Probably a fisherman.

Richard is our emigrant ancestor, coming to the New World only three years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. His children.

1. John, b. England, 1620; d. 1682
2. STEPHEN
3. Lydia, (by 2nd m.) b. 1632; d.____; m.1651 Martyn Saunders.

In 1864, Rev. Abner Morse, A.M., wrote of Richard.

"Richard Harden of Brantry", as his name was spelled in Boston but Hardier, on transcripts of his will and the inventory of his estate, was a very ancient man; for his youngest daughter, the only child by his 2nd wife, was m. in 1651, and if as old as her husband, was born in 1626. The records of Braintree, where he lived, covers only a part of his time, and it is impossible to recover much of cisatlantic history. He, in company with Wm. Needham and Samuel Bass, also of Braintree, and John Staple of Weymouth, May 10, 1648, was admitted to the freeman's oath, which implied church membership. Circumstances point him out as the brother of Joseph Harding, whose widow died at Plymouth in 1633, and a relative (brother) of Abraham Harding of Medfield and Stephen Harding of Providence, whose father was probably John his brother. (later search proves Stephen was the son,

of Richard and a nephew of John). He seems to have lived on his own premises in the south part of Braintree hard by Weymouth Landing, the ancient Wissagussett, where Gov. Gorges planted his colony. But how came Richard Harden possessed of his homestead? After the divison of Wissagussett and the grant of Braintree to Boston, the proprietors in distributing the lands assigned no lot to him; nor is there any record to show his title. This is not unfavorable to the belief that he came with Gov. Gorges, held his lot by a grant from him wich the proprietors of Braintree respected. Besides, his son John, who became a proprietor of Weymouth, died seized of a lot of the 1st division of Weymouth lands. This was probably made as early as the administration of Gorges; and the lot was by the father settled upon the son.

Richard made his will 18 (10) 1657 (O.S. of date) giving his wife Elizabeth all his estate during her life,and then "to be disposed of as she shall think good;" except John "Hardier" or his daughter Mary he ordered (pounds) 30 to be paid within 2 years after the decease of his wife whom he made sole executrix. His inventory was taken 25 (11) 1657, (O.S.of date) consisting of house, barn , houselot, outlots of 12 acres of upland and 5 acres of meadow, 11 head of horned cattle, half mare and half colt, 2 feather and 2 flock beds, chairs, cushions, pewter and brass furniture, &c. valued at (pounds) 182:6s. No implements of agriculture, no oxen are named. He was probably a mariner engaged in fishing as his son John "Hardin" evidently was. Prior to the date of his will, he is presumed to have given his children by his first marriage, if he had more than one, their full portions, with the exception of John, probably the eldest. His widow, Elizabeth "Harder" of Braintree 1 (4) 1664 made her will, premising that "God had given her only one daughter which was her only child," then Lydia Saunders, whom, she made her

sole executrix, and to whom she bequeathed her entire estate except (pounds) 20 and the bed she lay on with its furniture to her grandaughter, Eliza--beth Saunders when 18 years old or married; 20s to each of Joshua Kent's 3 daughters; 40s apiece to John and Joseph Kent; 40s to Benj. Thompson, and (pound) 5 to John Day if he continued to live with her son (in law) or daughter. Her will was proved Oct. 6, 1664, and her estate inventoried Sept. 9, 1664, at (pound) 268.11s, and sworn to by her son-in-law, Martyn Saunders, Oct. 6, 1664.

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STEPHEN HARDING

Stephen Harding, son of Richard and ___ Harding, b. Braintree, Mass. abt. 1624; d. Providence, R.I. Feb. 20, 1698; m. abt. 1650, Bridget Estance, dau. of Thomas Estance.

Res. Braintree, Mass., Rehoboth (near Providence) and Providence, R.I. He was a blacksmith. Children

1. John, b. abt. 1652
2. Stephen, b. 1654; d. May 31, 1680; m. Jan. 28, 1672, Mercy Winsor
3. ABRAHAM
4. Priscilla, m. Thomas Esten (or Eustance)
5. Sarah, m. Henry Esten (bro. of Thomas)
6. Mary, m. Samuel Winsor
7. Another dau. who m. Alex Balcolm

"About 1647, Stephen Harding, son of Richard Harding of Braintree, at that time about 23 years of age, by trade a blacksmith, left his fathers house in Weymouth and joined the party migrating to the settlements to the south established by Roger Williams a few years previous. The first settlement was made at Swanzey where Stephen Harding was ad-

mitted to membership in the first Baptist church organization at that place, and where he married Bridget Estance, a daughter of Thomas Estance, one of the earliest settlers at Swanzey, and later of Providence. A few years later Stephen became a resident of Providence, R.I., where he came into possession of the town right of an original grantee, and in whose right and name he and his heirs drew many lots, and this led to the permanent settlement of many of his descendants at this place."

Wilbur J. Harding, 1925

"He (Stephen Harding) was a blacksmith by trade, and about 1647 migrated to the south-west of Braintree settling in that part of old Rehoboth which was many years later made the town of Swansey. This locality was under the jurisdition of Plymouth Colony which was more liberal than the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and therefore many of the despised sect of Baptists had gathered in that region. The recently organized Baptist Church at Providence, R.I., was near enough to these settlers to afford them the enjoyment of its church privileges. It is a mistake of Harding genealogists, hard to understand, that they persist in recording that Stephen Harding joined "the Swanzey Church". There was no such church or town at the time he lived there. There were many Baptists around him and they probably held meetings in their homes, but they must have gone to Providence across the river for communion and undoubtedly were members of the Providence Church, the first of the Baptist faith in America. It is not impossible that Stephen Harding became a convert to the Baptist faith before leaving Braintree and sought a home in the Baptist community of lower Rehoboth in consequence. His father was a "freeman" which denotes church membership in the Puritan church, and if Stephen forsook the faith of that church while

still a residence of Braintree his life there was surely an uncomfortable one. While living in Rehoboth Stephen married Bridget Estance, daughter of Thomas, a Welshman who had early settled in Rehoboth but later removed to Providence, where Stephen Harding is also found in the public records of 1664. There he died, Feb. 20, 1698, having had four daughters and three sons."

Clara Gardner Miller, 1928

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ABRAHAM HARDING

Abraham Harding, son of Stephen and Bridget (Estance) Harding, b. 1656; d. Providence, R.I., Nov. 23, 1694; m. abt. 1676, Deborah ___.

Res. Providence, R.I. Like his father, Abraham was a blacksmith. Possibly he was born at Rehoboth but it has been stated that he spent his entire life at Providence, so perhaps Providence is his birth place. His wife Deborah survived him and married Moses Bartlett. Her maiden name is unknown.

1. John, b. 1677; d. 1732
2. Mercy, b. 1679; d. 1749; m. Jan. 7, 1703, Samuel Winsor
3. Israel, no record
4. STEPHEN
5. Lydia, b. Aug. 23, 1690; m. Dec. 2, 1713, John Whipple
6. Deborah, b. 1692; m. Dec. 3, 1719, Joshua Winsor
7. Thomas, m. April 22, 1721, Alice Smith

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STEPHEN HARDING

Stephen Harding (Capt.), son of Abraham and Deborah ___ Harding, b. Providence, R.I., 1691, d. Connecticut, May 31, 1750; m. Esther Knight.

Res. Providence, R.I., Warwick, R.I. and New London Co., Conn. A tanner and currier, farmer and a prosperous mariner, building and sailing his own ships. Children.

1. John, Removed to Redstone, Penn. and later to Kentucky. Dropped the "g" from the name and his descendants spell it Hardin. Among his descendants were many prominent soldiers and statesmen.
2. Abraham, b. June 14, 1720; d. 1806. Res. Warwick, R.I., Waterford, Conn., Orange Co., N.Y. and Susquehanna Co., Penn. Warren G. Harding, 29th President of the U.S. is a descendant of Abraham. The line runs; Abraham, Abraham, Amos, Geo Tyron, Charles Alexander, Geo. Tyron and Warren G. Harding.
3. STEPHEN
4. Thomas, b. May 16, 1727, d. Feb. 20, 1804; m. March 20, 1745, Mary Richards.
5. Israel (Col.), b. 1733, d. 1783; m. Sarah Harris. Was a Capt. in the last French and Indian War. Sided with the British in Rev. and removed to Nova Scotia.

"In his (Stephen Harding) early life he was evidently a tanner and currier, but it is probable that before removing from R.I. he had built and sailed his own vessel. In the middle life he appears to have been a man of considerable wealth as soon after his removal to Warwick he purchased from Col. Livingston of New London, a son-in-law of Gov. John Winthrop, a highly improved farm of 400 acres on which was located a saw mill, which

was a part of the original Mohegan tract, near Uncasville, Capt. Harding settled upon this farm in company with his brother Israel, and engaged in commerce, sailing from New London, but sustaining heavy losses at sea he again resumed his early occupation and ended his days upon the farm, which was afterwards included in Waterford, and which remained for many years the geographical center of the family."

Wilbur J. Harding, 1925

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CAPTAIN STEPHEN HARDING

Captain Stephen Harding, son of Capt. Stephen and (Esther Knight) Harding, b. Warwick, R.I., 1723, d. Exeter Township, Penn. (West Pittston, Penn.) Oct. 11, 1789; m. abt. 1743, Amy Gardner, dau. of Stephen and Frances (Congdon) Gardner, b. Feb. 17, 1725, d. Exeter Township, Penn., 1803.

"There was not a family in the country more ardently devoted to freedom than the Hardings; or that suffered more."
Charles Miner, History of Wyoming (Penn.)

Had Capt. Stephen Harding been so inclined to have written his autobiography it could have been a heroic and woeful story, as astounding as any that could be produced by the imaginative mind of the fiction writer. Since no autobiography exists for this illustrious progenitor, it was necessary to search the records to learn the scanty but authenticated facts of his life.

Historians and writers of the Wyoming Valley, Penn., have told, so admirably, the heroism and exploits of Capt. Stephen Harding and his family,

that we are reluctant, being fully aware of our inability, to attempt such a task as to write his biography. But in the interest of preserving our family history and genealogy and to accquaint the family with their ancestry, we attempt to do so.

Little is known of Stephen's early life and regrettably only a short paragraph can be devoted to this period. He was born at Warwick, R. I. (1723) and at an early age, removed with his parents to New London County, Conn. When about 20 years of age he married Amy Gardner and settled shortly thereafter in Colchester, New London County, Conn.

In 1754 he became a member of the Susquehanna Company, being an owner in one "right" in the Susquehanna Purchase (included what is now Luzerne, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties Penn.). His name appears, as Stephen "Harden", among the grantees in the Indian Deed of 1754.

During the French and Indian War he served, from April 6, to November 6, 1760, as a private, in Capt. Thomas Pierce's 12th Co., 2nd. Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Col. Nathan Whiting.

In November or December of 1771, Stephen made a permanent settlement in the Wyoming Valley (as that part of the Susquehanna Purchase is called), being voted a settling right in the new township of Lackawanna (later Pittston Township). (This could possibly have been another Stephen Harding, a more recent search has proven that another Stephen Harding did live there at an early date). Probably Capt. Stephen Harding was with his father in-law, Stephen Gardner and his brother-in-law, John Jenkins, when an attempt was made to settle the Valley in 1762 by Connecticut settlers under the auspicious of the Susquehanna Co. and undoubtedly he was there with the "First Forty" settlers

of 1769, who were arrested and jailed by Penn. authorities. (A Penn. Co. also claimed this land.) Released under bond, the settlers returned to Connecticut.

In November of 1772, when the township of Exeter was erected, Stephen and Stephen Jr. became proprietors in the same, and a year or two later removed there, settling about two and a half miles above the head of the valley on the west side of the river above the Falling Spring. Supposedly making this selection for their homes from the supposition that they would not be annoyed by the contest then going on between the Yankees and the Pennamites, and so it proved.

For the year 1774 Stephen was chosen member of the school commitee, in 1777 was elected Fence Viewer, in 1778 and again in 1779 was appointed and commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland (as the Conn. settlement, was then called).

When it was deemed necessary for the protection of the settlers of the Wyoming Valley (1775) the 24th Regt. Conn. Militia was formed, Stephen being commissioned Capt. of the 7th (Exeter) Co.

On Sept. 17, 1776, three of his sons, Stephen Jr., Thomas and Israel and their cousins, Harry and Oliver Harding, enlisted in The Continental Army, First Independent Company of Wyoming (Penn.), Captain Robert Durkee's Regiment. Israel spent the entire Rev. War in this and Capt. Spalding's regiments, Stephen Jr. was discharged, shortly after enlisting, for disability. Thomas will be discussed later.

"At the commencement of the Revolutionary troubles Wintermoot's Fort had been erected, and suspician

ON JUNE 30th, 1778 IN OR NEAR THE RAVINE LEADING TO THE RIVER NOT FAR FROM THIS SPOT BENJAMIN AND STUKELEY HARDING WERE KILLED BY INDIANS. BEING AMONG THE FIRST THAT LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE MASSACRE OF JULY 3rd-
ERECTED BY DIAL ROCK CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JUNE 30th, 1912.
Located near West Pittston, Penn.

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Harding plot, Jenkins Cemetery, located at the junction of Linden and Wyoming Ave., West Pittston, Penn.

Left to right. "Here lies the body of Femime W. died ??", Benjamin and Stukeley Harding (The larger stone was placed by their brother Elisha the smaller one behind it is apparently an older stone.) and the grave of Capt. Stephen Harding. Amy (Gardner) Harding's grave is just to the left of the photo, apparently placed at a later date.

prevailed that those who controlled it were not friendly to our cause, although their professions were fair. The Jenkins and the Hardings, the chief Whig families who lived near, thought proper to unite their efforts, and Jenkins' Fort (so called as it was built around the home of John Jenkins) was built above Wintermoots, near the ferry". (now Jenkins' bridge, West Pittston, Penn.)

Charles Miner 1845

"In June 1777, it was thought desirable to build forts for defence against the enemy. We went to work. I, a boy, could do but little more than drive oxen to haul logs for the work, which were of a sufficinet length--say eighteen or twenty feet--and of sufficient size to word off balls or other means used by our enemy. Placed (the logs) in a ditch of sufficient depth, to stand against anything that was expected to be brought against it by the Indians or their allies. It contained near half an acre; was four square, with flankers, so called, on the corners, so as to rake the outside if attacked. I well remember to hear complaints amongst the labors that some of the neighbors did not help to build. After completing the fort everyone went to his own work."

Elisha Harding, for Miner's History

In the spring of 1778 when it was evident that the British, with the Tories and Indians, would soon invade the valley, the settlers moved to the various forts. Capt. Stephen and his family (those still at home), with the Jenkins, Gardners and others, moved into Jenkins' fort, where Stephen was in command.

On the morning of June 30th, 1778, not aware of the nearness of the enemy, two work parties left the fort to do the necessary work at their businesses and farms. One party consisted of Stephen

Jr., Benjamin and Stukely Harding, John Gardner and a boy named Rogers. Their destination was Stephen Jrs. corn field, located about three quarters of a mile up the Susquehanna River from the mouth of Suttons Creek.

In late afternoon two suspected Tories, from Wintermutes Fort, came to the field and approached one of the Hardings, who was standing guard, suggesting that if he wanted to help with the hoeing, they would take his post. This was assented to and the Harding turned in and helped with the hoeing. The two men, however, soon disappeared. Suspecting treachery, the party prepared to leave, Stephen Jr. going after the horses. Upon his return, he found the rest of the party had left and were heading for a deer-lick, which they had determined to visit.

Their path lay through a narrow ravine, at the bottom of which a small creek ran into the river. In this ravine, waiting in ambush, were the Tories and Indians. When the Hardings were near enough, they were fired upon and wounded. Benjamin and Stukely returned the fire and a bloody fight resulted. The Indians, armed with tomahawks and spears, rushed the Hardings, who, using their guns as clubs, fought furiously and bravely but were soon overpowered. Pierced by spears they fell and the savages were upon them, scalping, cutting and hacking them to pieces.

John Gardner, a first cousin of Amy (Gardner) Harding, being unarmed, was taken prisoner. (Later, after being permitted to see his family, was tortured to death.) Stephen Jr. and the Rogers boy escaped to the woods and after wandering all night reached the safety of Jenkins Fort and there they learned that a similar fate had met the other working party.

Located at the corner of Exeter and Susquehanna Avenues, at the foot of Jenkins' Bridge, West Pittston Penn.

THIS STONE
MARKS THE SITE
of
"JENKINS FORT"
ONE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEFENCES OF WYOMING AGAINST THE INVASION OF THE BRITISH, INDIANS, AND TORIES. CONSTRUCTED -1776- BURNED - 1778. ERECTED BY DIAL ROCK CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, OCT. 12th, 1900.

MAY THE SACRIFICES AND SUFFERINGS OF A PATRIOT ANCESTRY BE EVER REMEMBERED BY THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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Corner of Exeter and Susquehanna Avenues, West Pittston, Penn.

The stone is to the right of the pole, it's view is partially blocked by the row of hedge.

The day after the murder of the Hardings, a detail of Westmoreland Militia, from Forty Fort, came upon the scene where Benjamin and Stukely had fallen. Their mutilated bodies were where they fell, guarded by two Indians, who apparently expected friends to come for the remains and thus would be able to claim more victims. One Indian was shot where he sat, the other deposed of in the river, in which he tried to escape by swiming.

The remains of the Hardings were sent to Jenkins' Fort with an injunction to bury them without delay. Their mother, Amy, would not consent to this, insisting they have a decent burial and with her own hands, allowing no one to help, she washed and prepared their bodies. On July 2nd, they were interred in the Jenkins' burial-ground, now located at the junction of Linden and Wyoming Avenues, West Pittston, Penn. In later years their brother Elisha raised a stone in their memory, with this inscription, "Sweet be the sleep of those who prefer death to slavery".

A number of years later, when a friend was discussing these trying times, remarked to Amy that she could not comprehend how she, Amy, could stand up under such an appalling calamity, Amy replied, "My Saviour was close at hand and I was fully sustained until I had performed all the sad duties, but Stephen was utterly prostrated at the first but rallied directly." (From "The Hardings"-Mrs. Amy Harding DeWitt.)

About noon, July 2nd, Major Butler, commander of the British and Indian invaders, despatched Capt. William Caldwell, of the "Rangers", with a white flag to Jenkins' Fort, demanding it's surrender. Capt. Stephen, being greatly outnumbered, had little choice, many of his men had either been captured or killed the same day his sons fell, he

could expect no help from the other forts in the Valley. To choose to fight was sure death for all in the fort. Grieving the death of his sons, and undoubtedly with great humilation, Capt. Stephen surrendered his post. Following are the articles of capitulation.

Fort Jenkins' Fort, July 1st 1778

"Between Major John Butler, on behalf of His Majesty King George the Third, and John Jenkins.

"Art. 1st. That the Fort, with all the stores, arm and ammunition, be delivered up immediately.

"2nd. That Major John Butler shall preserve to them, intire, the lives of the men, women and children.

Miner's History

The next day, July 3rd, 1778, is a matter of history. Rather than to wait and have the forts of the Valley be picked off one by one, the Westmoreland Militia, made up mostly of old men and boys, badly outnumbered, chose to meet the invader in open battle. It was soon over, the superiority in numbers and experience of the British and Indians had its effect. The Americans lost the battle and then came the infamous Wyoming Massacre. One by one the forts of the Valley surrendered and no choice was left to the settlers but to flee for their lives.

Before the battle and massacre, the prisoners held by the enemy were sent, under guard, to a point on the river about half way between Jenkins' Fort and Wintermutes and undoubtedly Capt. Stephen and his family was among these prisoners. Also it must have been here that Elisha witnessed the conduct of the Indians after the battle. For Miner's History, Elisha describes the savages; "as smoking,

sitting about, and with the most stoical indifferance, scraping the blood and brains from the scalps of our people, and straining them over little hoops to dry--a most soul sickening sight".

On July 7th, those who had been taken prisoner at Jenkins' and the other forts, were given permission to depart from the Valley. Capt. Stephen and family returned to Colchester Conn. and remained there until 1784, at which time they returned to Exeter in the Wyoming Valley. Capt. Stephen and Amy continued to reside there until their death. They are buried in the Jenkins' Cemetery beside their sons, Benjamin and Stukely.

"There were a great many Hardings living in the valley of upper Exeter at one time. Many of the families moved away, some to Ohio, some to Illinois and others to distant parts of the west, while many passed to the great beyond, and so one by one; they have all gone; and there is not one of the name now living in the township."

Mrs. Amy Harding DeWitt, 1910

This part of upper Exeter was at one time quite heavily settled by Hardings, all, to various extents, related. It was only natural that when a post office was established there that it would be called "Harding". Although the post office is gone the name hs stuck.

Amy (Gardner) Harding has been described as a women possessed of a beautiful Christian character, a true patriot and passed through the severe trial of those days with heroic fortitude. Her mother, Francis Congdon, was a lineal descendent, in the 14th generation, from King Edward the 3rd of England and was the great-grand daughter of that ancestress mother of eight Governors of Rhode Island Frances Latham and her first husband, William Dun-

gan. (William Dungan, a step great--grand father of Francis Congdon?).

Amy's grandfather, Stephen Gardner (m. abt. 1700, Amy Sherman, b. Oct. 25, 1681, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowery) Sherman) was among the early settlers of New London County, Conn. He purchased land near what is now known as Gardner's Lake, lying partly in the present towns of Bozrah, Montville and Salem, New London County, Conn. Stephen probably descended from the Rhode Island Gardner or Gardiner families.

Amy's father, Stephen Gardner (b. Kingston, R.I., Feb. 24, 1704, d. 1776; m. abt. 1722 Frances, b. Dec. 6, 1703, dau. of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon) was among the first settlers in the Wyoming Valley.

Children of Capt. Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding. (All born at Colchester, Conn. except John & William, who perhaps were born elsewhere.)

1. Amy, b. 1744, d. unmd. in Conn, 1762
2. Lydia, b. 1745; m. Thomas Chapman
3. Jemima, b. 1747; m. Ebon Williams. Reported to have stayed in Conn.
4. Stephen, b. 1748/49, d. Exeter, Penn., Aug. 3, 1816; m. Jain ___ or Celinda Jain? Served in Robert Durkee's Westmoreland Independent Co. (Rev. War) but was discharged for diasbility. About 1798 he was commissioned Capt. in Penn. Militia. His was the first burial in the Harding Cemetery at Exeter. Children; Amy, David, Hannah, Jemima, Fanny, Prudence and Liddie.
5. THOMAS
6. Benjamin, b. 1753, killed by Indians, June 30, 1778
7. Stukely, b. 1755, killed by Indians, June

30, 1778

8. Israel, b. 1757, d. Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Penn., May 7, 1835; m. after the Rev., Lydia Reed. He served as a private throughout the Rev. War. (Capt. Durkee's and Capt. Spalding's Cos.). Children; Benjamin, m. Eunice ___, James, Stephen, b. Dec. 26, 1800, d. Dec. 1, 1879, Israel, Clara, Liddie, Amy, Sallie and Jemima, d. young, unmd.

9. Esther, b. 1759; m. Dr. Oliver Bigelow. Settled in Susquehanna County, Penn. Another source states they settled in Palmyria, N.Y.

10. Micajah, b. 1761/62, d. La Grange Co., Ind., 1849; m. Betsey ___ or Sally ___. Lived at Exeter, Penn., Wayne Co., N.Y. and Lima Twp. Lagrange Co., Ind. Was commissioned, 1793, Capt. of 4th co., 2nd. Regiment of the Luzerne Brigade, Penn. Militia and served as Capt. in the War of 1812. Children (all born Wayne Co., N.Y.) Micajah, Daniel, Jessie. Sallie and Lucy.

11. Elisha, b. Aug. 8, 1763, d. Eaton Twp., Wyoming Co., Penn., Aug. 1, 1839; m. 1785, Martha Rider. Lived Pittston Twp., and Eaton Twp., Penn. From 1799 until 1812 was Justice of Piece and in 1804 was elected one of the County Commissioners of Luzerne Co., Penn. During the Rev. War, he was one of the Volunteer soldiers who went to the defence of the town of New London when it was burned by Arnold in 1781. Children; Mary, Elisha, Samuel J., Martha, Esther, Jessie and Stephen.

12. John, b. abt. 1764/65, d. Exeter, Penn., June 6, 1826; m. abt. 1789, Mrs. Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, widow of his cousin Benjamin Jenkins. They settled in Exeter, Penn. and for some years operated the "Red Tavern", a well known stage coach stand. Had; John, Isaac, George, Hiram, Henry or Harry, Affa, and Celinda.

13. William, b. abt. 1776, d. Wayne or Ontario Co., N.Y., 1825; m. Polly ___. Children; Abel, Dimmick, Curtis, Solomon, Oliver, William, Samantha and Sarah.
14. And possibly Elizabeth who m. Clark Gardner.

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THOMAS HARDING

Thomas Harding, son of Capt. Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, b. Colchester, Conn., 1751, d. Harford Twp., Susquehanna Co., Penn., 1812/13; m. 1st Grace Rogers, 2nd Hannah Stark.

The earliest record we find of Thomas is from the Westmoreland Tax Lists for the years of 1776-77 and 78 when he was taxed as a resident of Pittston District (Penn.). This could or could not be our Thomas.

On Sept. 17th, 1776 Thomas enlisted in the First Independent Company of Wyoming (Penn.), Revolutionary Army, Capt. Durkee's Regiment. Reputedly he was in the army for the entire war, was at the Battle of Saratoga and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne in 1777.

The 1790 census lists Thomas as living in Luzerne Co., Penn. His family consisted of 2 free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families, 2 free white males under 16 years & 2 free white females, including heads of families. Ie. three sons and a daughter living at home at that time.

In 1794 Thomas sold, in Exeter Twp., Luzerne Co., 160 acres of land to a Moses Scovel. It must have been then or shortly there after that he removed to Harford Twp., Susquehanna Co., Penn., for in

Blackmans History of Susquehanna we find-"Respecting the Harford Baptist Church, the record says:- "June 6, 1806, brother Thomas Harding, sister Hannah Harding, brother Abijah Sturdevant, and sister Polly Sturdevant thought proper to meet every Lord's day for to worship God, not having the privilege of meeting with the church at Exeter, to which we belonged; Elder Davis Dimock being the pastor." "In august, 1809, the four had increased to fifteen; in 1810, they first delebrated the Lord's Supper; in 1812, when recognized as a church, they numbered twenty members. The place of worship was at the old millsite, in the southeast part of the town, generally called "Harding's", and at school and private houses throughout the neighborhood."

Thomas died sometime before May 11th, 1813, for on this date Elisha Harding Esq. and Stephen Harding Junior were appointed administrators of his estate (Will Book 1, Page 2, county of Susquehanna, state of Penn.). This appointment describes Thomas as "deceased, late of the township of Harford, in the County of Susquehanna." It also instructs that the administrators give "a true and perfect inventory within one month and render a just account of the whole administration within one year." Unfortunately no further record of this matter could be found.

The Rogers and Stark families were early and prominent families in the Wyoming Valley (Penn.) but to date search has failed to show any connections between the wives of Thomas and these families.

Children; (Apparently the accepted order and presumably correct.) - by Grace Rogers-

1. Amasa, Reported to have never married. We have no record.

2. Stephen, b. July 8, 1772, d. Susquehanna Co. Penn., Sept. 11, 1842; m. 1st Sally Atherton and had; Arabella, Lucy, Lavina, Harry, Stephen, John, Amasa, Esther. He m. 2nd Ann Carney and had; Olive, Lydia, Eveline, Sarah James, Clinton and Elijah. (This record furnished by Miss Gladys Mac Namara, Kingsley, Penn., a great grand-daughter of Stephen and Ann (Carney)Harding thru. Elijah and Sarah (Green) Harding and their dau. Ida. We have another family record which states Stephen m. Elizabeth Gilbert and that he died, Rome N.Y. in 1799.???

Children of Thomas and Hannah (Stark) Harding-

3. BENJAMIN
4. Thomas Jr., d. Eaton, Wyo. Co., Penn., 1853; m. Patty Ann McNamara. Had; Stedmand, Curtis, Sarah, Joseph and perhaps Davis
5. Perry, m. Polly or Pamelia Van Winkle. Had; Pamelia who m. John Holley, perhaps others.
6. Jesse, b. 1792, d. 1876; m. Anna Gardner. Had; Sterling and perhaps others
7. Hurlburt, no record, d. yg.
8. Hannah, m. Charles Payne
9. Eunice, no record
10. Grace, m. Wm Tripp. Had; Job, Thomas, Ira, and Lydia

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BENJAMIN HARDING

Benjamin Harding, son of Thomas and Hannah (Stark) Harding, b.x Penn., (Probably Exeter Twp.) 1777/78, d. probably Eaton Twp., Penn., 1850 or later; m. Mary Hawkins, dau. of Thomas and Nancy Hawkins, b. New York (probably Walkill), Jan. 29, 1779, died probably Eaton Twp., Penn., 1850 or later.

x (Feb 1963 by W.E.H.) 1880 CENSUS FOR HIS SON PERRY G. HARDING
" BENJAMIN b. CONN. " FURNAS CO. NEBR.
ALSO A LETTER DATED BRONSON HURON CO. OHIO
OCT 14TH 1849 TO MANDANE HARDING
" PERRY'S (HARDING) FATER AND MOTHER, SISTER
MARY AND FAMILY ARE HERE ---

Undoubtedly Benjamin was born in or near the Harding settlement at Exeter Penn., before the Wyoming Massacre of 1778 and probably, as an infant, fled with his elders to the safety of the eastern settlements (Conn. of possibly N.Y.). After the war the family returned to the Wyoming Valley. In 1794 they were living in Exeter Twp.

Benjamin married before 1807 and removed, before this date, to Gibson, Susquehanna Co., Penn. No further record of Benjamin has been found until Dec. 2, 1842, at which time he was living in Eaton Twp., Wyoming Co., Penn. On this date, to help his mother-in-law obtain a widows war pension, he deposed that he had known Thomas and Nancy Hawkins for about fifty years, that he lived in Eaton Twp. that he was 64 years and upwards. He signed the affidavit very legibly. On the same date, Mary Harding declared she was born January 29, 1779 and was the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Hawkins. She signed by mark.

The last record we find of Benjamin is the 1850 census of Eaton Twp. He is listed as age 73, as a farmer, born in Penn. This report lists his wife as Polly, age 72, born in Penn. It could be possible that Mary had died before this date and Benjamin had remarried. However the compiler feels that Mary and Polly are the same person ans the census report for birth of Polly as Penn. is in error. Quite often Polly has been used as a nickname for Mary, also the compiler has a family record which states Benjamin, son of Thomas, married a Polly Hawkins, no other data given.

Although we have a number of stone records from Wyoming Co., Penn., the graves of Benjamin and Mary have not been located.

Mary's father, Thomas Hawkins, b. Ringwood, N.J.,

"I BELIEVE MARY'S HUSBAND IS TALKING OF GOING TO HENRY CO." —

abt. 1758, d. Eaton, Twp., Penn. June 2, 1842, was a Vet. of the Rev. War. Following is an abstract of his application for pension, found in Pension Section of the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Hawkins, aged 74 years and a resident of Eaton Township, Luzerne County, Penn., filed application for pension Sept. 5, 1832, based on Revolutionary War service, Act of 1832. Deponent declared he entered Revolutionary service as a substitute, for two weeks, in the militia of New York Troops in June of 1776, and was mustered at Walkill, at which place he resided, in Orange County, New York; that he served under Colonel McLaughlin, Captain Tilfert, Lieutenant Johnson, and Sergeant John McClure. After the two weeks had expired, he declared he was discharged, but did not remember the exact day. He further deposed "I then was a substitute for my master, Samuel Wickham, to whom I was an apprentice. In about a month after he came back from Fort Clinton my master was again drafted in Militia and I stood for my master Samuel Wickham, which time I was a resident of Walkill, Orange County, State New York. This was in the same year he went to Fort Clinton". Thomas declared he thought it was July. He then enlisted in July 1776 at Newburgh, Orange County, New York for 5 months, as he was returning home from serving as substitute for said Wickham, after which he received a ten day furlough and returned home to Walkill, New York; at the end of the furlough, the soldier returned to Newburgh serving under Colonl McLaughlin, Captain Jackson, Sergeant Hillhouse, participating in the battle of White Plains, with General Clinton commanding the brigade. From this tour of service, soldier was discharged at Peekskill, New York, "late in the Season of Seventy-Six". In April of 1780 he enlisted in Walkill for 9 months in New York State Troops, under Captain Burnett, Colnel Weisenfelt, Major De Witt, Lieu--

tenant John English, 1st Sergeant John Draper. He received a regular discharge in January 1781 at Mombackus. In April of 1781 soldier declared he enlisted at Mamakating, Ulster County, New York, under Captain Abram Westfall, Colonel Wisenfelt, Lieut. John Spaulding, Major Thomas DeWitt, Lieut. John English, Sergeant Draper. In January 1782 he was again discharged at Ranpack?, Ulster County, New York, but was still a resident of Walkill, New York. His discharge was lost when his house burned in 1800. Immediately following the Revolution, he resided five or six weeks at Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York, from where he came to Minisink, Orange Co., New York, where he resided two years, removing from there to Luzerne Co., Penn., where he had resided "ever" since, excepting for three or four years when he lived in Wysock, Bradford County, Penn. Pension applicant declared he was born at Ringwood, New Jersey, county not stated, but he did not know the year of his birth. He further declared he was known to Elisha Harding, Geo. Miller, Ebenezer Stephens and Elisha Harding, Jr., who resided in his neighborhood. Signed by mark.

Thomas Hawkins' name was placed on the Penn. Pension Roll March 4, 1831 at $80 per annum, under Certificate #1978, based on two years of service as a private in Capt. Wadkins' Company Colonel McLaughlin's Regiment, New York Militia; pensioner was paid to day of his death, June 2, 1842. Nancy Hawkins, aged 84 years and a resident of Eaton Twp Wyoming County, Penn. made claim Dec. 2, 1842 for widow's pension, declaring she married Thomas Jan. 1, 1778, and that he died in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Penn., June 2, 1842, and she had remained a widow. She signed by mark.

August 5, 1843, E. Harding of Eaton wrote to V. L. Maxwell (not stated who Mr. Maxwell was, but probably pension agent who was handling Nancy Hawkins'

claim) that the oldest son and daughter of Nancy and Thomas Hawkins, both over 60 years, lived in "this town"; their names were not stated, but reference was made to two other sons, William and Albert, living in Wyoax Township Bedford Co. and to Saml. Hawkins, another son who at 21 years enlisted in the Revolution and never returned, and was presumed killed.

May 24, 1843 Nancy Hawkins repeats much of the information furnished in her earlier affidavit, adding that she and Thomas Hawkins were married by Justice of the Peace, Jonathan Smith, in the town of Walkill, New York, she thinks, that she does not know if Jonathan Smith kept any record of her marriage; that she and her husband could not write and they kept no record. Following this statement, Walter Van Tyle, aged 76 years March 1st last, and a resident of Eaton Township, declared Nancy was brought up by his uncle, William Bodle, of Walkill Orange County, New York;---

March 9, 1848 Wm. M. Piatt, Tunkhaunock?, Wyoming County, Penn., wrote the Pension Commissioner that Nancy Hawkins died February 5, 1848, and "has children living"; their names were not stated.

Nancy Hawkins was pensioned under the Act of 1838, Certificate #9618, with pension commencing March 4, 1836, rate of $60 per annum, Philadelphia Agency.

The foregoing pension data was taken from abstract furnished by Annie Laurie Veitch, Washington, D.C.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Hawkins) Harding (order of birth unknown)

1. PERRY GREEN HARDING (The first we have found with a middle name.

2. Sarah, d. Edgar, Nebr.; m. 1st. __ and had children, m. 2nd Gorden Kellogg, no children
3. Affa, m. Philander Kellogg, had no children
4. Anderson, b. N.Y.? Penn.?, June 1819, d. Edgar, Nebr., July 25, 1885; m. 1st. __ and had Fanny & Mary; m. 2nd Julia King, b. Oct. 3, 1819, d. Edgar, Nebr., Jan. 23, 1913; They had Lorinda who m. a Nelson, Bennie who died young, buried at Edgar, Nebr. Possibly other children.

5. MARY —

Undoubtedly Benjamin and Mary had other children than the ones listed, but to date no record can be found.

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PERRY GREEN HARDING

Perry Green Harding, son of Benjamin and Mary (Hawkins) Harding, b. Gibson, Susquehanna County, Penn., March 16, 1807, d. Spring Green Precinct (Twp.), Furnas County, Nebr., July 18, 1885, m. probably Ohio, Oct., 10, 1830, Mandane Kellogg, dau. of Martin and Polly (Fay) Kellogg, b. Bethel, Vt., Nov. 22, 1810, d. Precept, Furnas Co., Nebr., Nov. 15, 1894.

Perry Green was of a restless disposition, having, within his lifetime, lived in at least six states. Just how, when or why he left Penn. and removed to Ohio still remains a mystery. He was there by 1830 and had removed to Liberty Twp., Porter Co., Ind. before 1849, for on that date and again in 1855 he sold land in that Twp. He is next found in Fennimore, Grant County, Wisc. The 1860 census for said town lists him as age 53, a farmer, born in Penn. It lists "Mandania" as age 50, born in Vermont. This same census lists, as living with Perry and Mandane, a Mary Harner, age 9, born in Indiana

Who was Mary Harner? What became of her? He was next found in Iowa (Chickasaw and Floyd Counties?) He was among the first settlers of Furnas County, Nebr., homesteading 40 acres of land there in 1872 (SE$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 in township 1, north of range 23 west of the sixth principal meridian, in Nebr.).

He died, July 18, 1885, at the dugout home of his grandson Gorden Harding and is buried in an unmarked grave at Rockton Cemetery, Rockton Precinct Furnas County, Nebr. (Grave located near center of cemetery, just east ? of W. E. Teeter lot.).

"I can remember (great) grandpa (Perry G.) very well. One thing I especially remember- he always put on his hat the first thing in the morning before he dressed and the last thing (off) before he got in bed. We lived near them when I was a little girl and I used to stay for a day or two quite often. He died when I was about 6 or 7". - from Mrs. Jessie (Gain) Schultz.

In 1886 Mandane visted her father at Bronson, Ohio to celebrate his 100th birthday. She is setting next to him in the group photograph taken of the occasion. She returned to Furnas County and died there at the home of her granddaughter, Lydia Jane (Harding) Thompson. She is buried beside her husband in Rockton Cemetery.

"I remember so well my great grandmother (Mandane) I was about 16 years old as near as I can remember. My mother was taking care of her while grandpa and grandma (Stephen D. and Nancy Harding) went back to Indiana to spe d the winter. She passed away while with us. I helped mother take care of her. She was so easy to care for, anything we did for her she was satisfied and was so pleasant about everything. It was one of those hard winters

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after a drouth and we didn't have much to go on. It was hard on every one that winter. I think that was 1894."-- from Mrs. Jennie (Thompson) Edmands.

For the ancestry of Mandane, see Dale C. Kellogg's genealogy, "Martin Kellogg, the Centenarian". Copies may be purchased from the author at 221 Lexington Avenue, Elyria, Ohio.

Children of Perry Green and Mandane HARDING

1. Polly Deliah, b. Sept. 19, 1831; d. Dec. 20, 1831
2. STEPHEN DANIEL
3. STUKELEY WINSLOW

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STEPHEN DANIEL HARDING, son of Perry Green and Mandane (Kellogg) Harding, b. Norwalk?, Huron Co., Ohio, Dec. 12, 1832, d. Arroyo Grande, California, July 7, 1907; m. Porter County, Indiana, Oct. 12, 1854, Nancy Virginia Hughart, dau. of David and Nancy (Dozer) Hughart, b. Liberty, Porter County, Indiana, Jan. 28, 1838, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Oct. 11, 1906.

Stephen, when a young man, removed with his father from Ohio to Porter County, Ind. where he met and married Nancy. Shortly after their marriage, they removed, apparently with his parents, to Grant Co. Wisc. and lived there until after 1859, he then returned to Porter Co., Ind. He enlisted, before August 19, 1862, in the Union Army, obtained, at least, the rank of Sgt. and was still in the army February 23, 1864. After the war and before 1869, he had removed to Floyd Co., Ia. By 1880 he had homesteaded, near his father, in Furnas County, Nebr. About 1900 he removed to Arroyo Grande, California and died there, July 7, 1907.

Stephen was a farmer and shoemaker by trade and at one time lived in Beaver City, Nebr. working in or operatine the shoeshop there that was later owned by his nephew, Gorden D. Harding. He belonged to the Porter Lodge No 137, AF&AM, Valparaiso, Ind., transferring his membership to Beaver City, Nebr., Lodge No 93, AF&AM when it was formed in 1883.

Nancy's father, David Hughart, b. Va. May 20, 1806 was among the first settlers of Porter County, Indiana coming there in the fall of 1835 from Greenbrier County, Va. (This county has since been discontinued and is now part of Bath Co. Warm Springs is county seat.) Her mother, Nancy, was also born in Va., dieing in Porter County, Ind. about 1876. David and Nancy had eight children; Mary m. Keller?, Elizabeth m. Campbell?, William, Arthur, Henry, David, Nancy m. Harding, and Martha m. Fulton?

Children of Stephen D. and Nancy HARDING.

1. Perry Arthur, p.45
2. Lydia Jane (Thompson) p.49
3. David Winslow, p.56
X. Katy V., b. St Charles, Floyd Co., Ia., Feb. 21, 1868, d. Mar. 30, 1869
4. Elwin Percy, p.58
5. Elsie Pearl,(Brouhard) p.63
6. Charles Dozer, p.72
   (twins - Elwin Percy & Elsie Pearl)

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STUKELEY WINSLOW HARDING, son of Perry Green and Mandane (Kellogg) Harding, b. Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio, July 26, 1835, d. Ingleside, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1924; m. Wisc., April 20, 1857, Elizabeth Ellen Williams, widow of John Crow, b. Kentucky, 1831, d. Paonia, Colorado, October 12, 1919.

Stukeley removed with his parents from Ohio to Indiana and on to Grant Co., Wisc. where he married Elizabeth Ellen. From there they removed, before 1866, to Chickasaw County, Ia. and later to Floyd County. In 1872 he came to Furnas County, with his father, and homesteaded in Rockton Precinct but did not prove up on this homestead. He lived for sometime at Hyannis, Nebr., about 1890 he operated a livery barn at Faiffield, Nebr. In 1892 he purchased land in Furnas County and whether known by him or not, assumed the mortgages on this farm and due to them, lost the place in 1899. Shortly there after he removed to Paonia, Colorado and lived at that place until the death of his wife, Elizabeth, in 1919. He returned to Furnas County and with old age, his facilities failing, he was committed to the state hospital at Ingleside, Nebr. and died there in 1924 of senile gangrene. He is buried beside his son Gorden in Mount Hope Cemetery, Beaver City, Nebr.

Elizabeth Ellen had a daughter by her first marriage who died young, unmarried. We have no record of Elizabeth's parents.

Children of Stukeley and Elizabeth Ellen HARDING.

1. Gorden Daniel, p.75
2. Francis Celona (Gain), p.90
3. William Harve, p.100
4. Charles Walter, p.106
5. Clara Laurinda (Cochran), p.107
6. Esther Ellen (Roth), p.119

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LETTERS

August 19, 1862
Camp Rose

My Dear Wife

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you. I am well, I have not felt better for a long time. You heard that we have no tents but we have and plenty to eat. I had a first rate dinner at the picnic. I have drawen two flannel shirts, cap and pants. We have a good canfiter to sleep in. I got twenty five dollars of bounty from the United States and will get the rest before long. As soon as I get my uniform I am to have a furlough to come home. We have to go to Indianapolis tomarrow to guard the rebel prisoners. You must not believe everything you hear for there is more reports than a few. I have no news to write. There was three hundred men come hear last night.

I remain your husband,

(Stephen) S. D. Harding

I would like to know about John Fulton.

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January 17, 1863
Munfordburg, La.

Dear Wife,

I take this opportunity to write a few line to you to let you know how I am getting along. I have got a bad cold and the rheumatiz in my back some. I can go around camp. I don't have anything to do and if I had I wouldn't do it. I have learnt one thing since I have been hear, that is, the more one does the more he may do, and I calculate to do

nothing more than I am obliged to.

We had one of the hardest storms that we have had since I have been in service. It rained two days and then it snowed. One day we camped on a level piece of ground and the water raised so we had to leave and move our tents to a rise. I had to get rails and lay two down, and then more across them, and that was for a bedsted. The water was clear to my ankles and we had one of the times. I can tell you.

If I was there (with you), and goodness knows I wish I were there and free from the army, I promise that I will stay with you and never go without you to any place to stay anytime. I have been lonsome for these days I have been lame.

I dont want you to worry about me, for that will not do any good, for I have all I want to eat and drink. The boys are as kind to me as they can be.

The regiment was out on a scouting tour three days and it stormed most of the time. There was only a few left in camp. It has cleared up and the sun shines warm today. We have plenty of hickory nuts. The woods are full.

At the sutlers, bread,such as we used to get two loaves for five cents, we have to pay twenty cents for. I got some the other night. I lost my gloves in the battle, but have a pair now. One of the boys gave me some.

Someone stole a shirt from me and I have three yet but two are dirty. I wish you would wash them for me. I have paid ten cents for washing.

I have not heard from Lewis, only what you have written me, for a long time. I have taken care of

his knap-sack all along, but since the battle it is lost and I can't find it. I have one shirt a his. I would like to see him first rate. I can't help thinking he is in Nashville.

Give my respects to all. I can't think of anything more to write, but I remain yours truly. Write soon. Kiss the children for me.

(Stephen) S. D. Harding

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February 23, 1864
Fort Johnson
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Wife,

I received your ever welcome the other day, and was glad to hear from you that you are well. I am so as to take my rations. We have nice weather here now. I am glad to here that you feel the lord so precious. Go on and all will come out right in the end.

I have not got any news to write, only things go on the same as common and I don't know hardly what to write.

How does the nineth regiment carry themselves there. There is some of the hardest cases a going in that regiment. There is some in ours that is hard enough for anything. There is a good many going to Thremogriphay school.

I have no more news to write so you must excuse this short letter. Give my respects to all I remain yours truly. Write soon.

(Stephen) S. D. Harding

Stephen D. & Nancy V. Harding

Letter addressed to - Mr. Perry G. Harding
Valparaiso, Porter County
Indiana.

Bronson, (Ohio)
Feb. 24th, 1850

Mr. P G Harding - Yesterday I received a letter, from you, mail marked Feb. 12th in which you ask my advise relative to your going to California. My advice perhaps would be worth but little.

I have never yet advised any one to go to California and have alway considered it the height of folly and presumption for anyone to go there. What do people go to California for? Answer, a little bit of bread, pork and beans are necessary and can be got here as well as in any country in the world If one has gold it cannot contribute to his happiness. What would it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his life? A few that go to California succeed in accumalating but ten to one fail in their object. Add to the hardships and danger of the undertaking the uncertainty of success and who can in reason think of going? I take a weekly paper from Cincinnati and another from New York in both of which I have frequent accounts of the suffering and failure of most of those who go there. Many are there who have not made the first dollar and are wishing to return and have not the means.

Many in this region have lately received letters from there. Provisions last summer were very plenty and cheap but are now very scare and dear. The late accounts from there say that flour is one hundred and twenty dollars a barrel and potatoes fifty dollars a bushel. Wickham of Norwalk has lately had a letter from his brother who is there. About 2 or 3 months ago Doct. Kettridge, Mr. How-

lett, Nilo Gregory and 4 or 5 more were calculating to start for California the first of February. Doct. Kettridge went to New York to engage passage and prepare for going, but after going to New York he had such disasterous news from there that they have all abandoned the enterprise. Doctors Baker and Kettridge were in partnership. Baker was to stay and practice in Norwalk and Kettridge was to go to California and practice or do any thing else that would accumulate the dust, the others going from here were going in the employ of Baker and Kettridge, were to have their expenses borne and were to have half their earnings after they got there. But they have all likewise now agreed to abandon the enterprise and stay in there dry diggins. Since this golden humbug has been the order of the day there has been more money and other property carried from this country than will be brought back again in ten years. So much for the dust. Relative to the business on which you wrote. I would say that I was Pollys bail on her guardianship for her children but have secured myself before she went from here in a way I need not now mention. I am now taking care of her and her children. If there has been any expense made that must be met you must sell something that she left there among other things I think she mentions a salver. According to the laws of Indiana a man cannot sell land belonging to his wife before he married her, such I am told is the case. Polly says she went to DeWolfs store herself and paid the whole account and he agreed to give credit or releas the account She says the amount agreed with what you told her it was and she paid it. I think she would not say this if it was not so. Harvey is not here now, Relative to his debts and means I know nothing and now a word or two about my own concerns. I do not feel much like writing for three nights I have slept but 3 hours each and have been in the mill the rest of the time. I have had more sliding than

usual. I have more logs and they are better than I have had this ten years. I have yet had no help in the mill except myself and the boys. The help has mostly gone to California. I bought 18 white-wood logs at Warrens mill for 10 dollars and bought 5 black walnut trees of Bethuse Cole for 7 dollars and a half from them I got 21 logs.

The logs I got at Warrens all all sawed but one an made 8326 feet of boards. I hired one of Beache's and one of Sartliffs boys and their teams two days to draw the black walnut logs. The sliding is now done. Besides the hands I employed in repairing the mill I got a new crank which cost 14 dollars and a shilling I have bought 2 new saws for 11 dollars.

We raised but little corn and but few oats last year and but little hay. I have bought a number of dollars worth of feed for my horses. Last summer I expected a small family this winter and fatted but 4 hogs and did not kill any beef. I am buying lots of tallow and candles. I know not how I am going to get along with all these things, but you need have no alarm for warm weather will soon come and then there will be lecks (?) and grass and I have potatoes enough to last until sugar making. I have 15 great and small to feed and we have a great deal of company. Kinsley David and Edwin have been attending singing school this winter and Kinsley is attending 10 evenings to learn to write Phonography, a new system of short hand writing. The singing and writing school are held in the white school house north. You see we have business enough at present without going to California.

But Franklin knew nothing of California yet he said the way to wealth was as easy and plain as the way to market, it depended on two words, Industry and Economy. The first I have thought that

I some times practiced. We are all apt to use things before they are paid for, this is not in all cases economy, but I am this winter practicing to much in this way myself, but am looking for the good time coming. But my sheet is full and I must subscribe myself.

Sincerly yours, Martin Kellogg

I send my best wishes to all.

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There was a postscript to the above letter and we also have another letter from Martin to his son-in-law Perry addressed to Wisc., dated July 21, 1865. Space will not permit their use.

For more information of Martin Kellogg and the Kellogg branch of the family see Dale C. Kellogg's genealogy, "Martin Kellogg, the Centenarian". Copies may be purchased from the author at 221 Lexington Avenue, Elyria, Ohio.

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From record book of GAR, Capt. J. H. Freas Post No 163, (Beaver City Nebr.) Dept. of Nebr.---

B. S. Harding (index as D. S. Harding) "enlistment April 18th, 1862 as a Private in Co. F 73? Reg. Indiana Volts. for the period of 3 years. Discharged as a private 15th day of July 1865."

The above record no doubt is for Stephen Daniel Harding. Apparently he did not join this post as no other data was given.

DESCENDANTS

of

STEPHEN DANIEL HARDING

PERRY ARTHUR HARDING BRANCH

1. Perry Arthur Harding, son of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virginia (Hughart) Harding, b. Blue River, Grant Co., Wisc., July 12, 1857, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., June 27, 1942; m. 1st __ and had.

11. A dau. who m. J.C. Gleen and resides at Oxnard, Calif. No record

He m. 2nd., Beaver City, Nebr., September 6, 1887 Caroline H. Louise Schultz, dau. of Ludwig and, Julia Ann (Valentine) Schultz, b. Rendsburg, Germany, Aug. 2, 1871, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., July 5, 1933. Children HARDING.

12. Orpha Opkelia, no record
13. Stephen Earl
14. Pearl Julianna, m. Burgan, no record
15. Louie Arthur
16. Alvin James
17. Allie Virginia, m. McCarty, no record

(Twins, Stephen Earl & Pearl Julianna; Alvin James & Allie Virginia, two sets!)

13. Stephen Earl Harding, son of Perry Arthur and Caroline H. Louise (Schultz) Harding, b. Grant Co. Nebr., July 12, 1890; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., June 21, 1913, Irene Brainbridge Jardine, dau. of William Robert and Jessie Lee (Brainbridge) Jardine, b. Pas Robles, Calif., March 23, 1893

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Retired oil field worker. Irene's father was born in 1870 of Scott descent. Her mother, b. Clusia Co., Calif., Feb. 3, 1864. Their son, David, has spent 4 years in Navy. (1955). Children, HARDING

131. Stephen Perry, b. West Wood, Calif., July 24, 1914. No record

132. Kenneth Arthur, b. Taft, Calif., July 7, 1927. No record
133. David Lee, b. Taft, Calif., June 5, 1934

15. Louie Arthur Harding, son of Perry Arthur and Caroline H. Louise (Schultz) Harding, b. Soda Springs, Idaho, Oct. 23, 1895; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 14, 1927, Anna Petker, dau. of George and Mary (Smith) Petker, b. Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 25, 1905.

Res. Orville, Calif. A lumber yard foreman. Vet of WW 1, Marine Corp, 1917 to 1918, 18 months spent in France. Children, HARDING.

151. Phyllis May, b. Sept. 11, 1928; m. Shier. no record.
152. Lou Ann, b. Sept. 30, 1930
153. Louie Arthur, b. Feb. 16, 1935. In navy.
154. Donald Elwyn, b. Mar. 24, 1937. No record.

16. Alvin James Harding, son of Perry Arthur and Caroline H. Louise (Schultz) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb. 16, 1899; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., July 19, 1923, Mary Olive Petker, dau. of George Gaheart and Mary Violia (Smith) Petker, b. Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 23, 1904.

Res. Fair Oaks, Calif. Employed by Natomas Gold Dredgers, has worked at farming and ranching, lumber mills and oil fields. Mary Olive is employed at McCellan Air Force Base. Their son, Carl Henry received a serious neck injury while on maneuvers with Marine Corp. He is in Vets Hospital (1955) at Long Beach, Calif., paralyzed from the waist down, with only partial use of his arms. We sincerely wish him a speedy recovery. Children, HARDING.

161. Perry Earl, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Apr. 26, 1924

162. Alvin A., b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., August 27, 1925
163. Blanche, b. Oct. 18, 1927; m. Bilyeu. No record.
16X. Everett Leroy, b. Dec. 9, 1929, d. Apr. 4, 1934
164. Carl Henry, b. Dec. 20, 1933. (see above)

152. Lou Ann Harding, dau. of Louie Arthur and Anna May (Petker) Harding, b. Taft, Calif., Sept. 30 1930; m. Gridley, Calif., Dec. 7, 1951, Alvin Ray Stewart, son of Dimon Alvin and Fredonia (Cluff) Stewart, b. Gridley, Calif., May 2, 1928

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Fish and Game Warden Members of L.D.S. Church. Children, STEWART.

1521. Evelyn Louise, b. Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 21, 1953.

161. Perry Earl Harding, son of Alvin James and Mary Olive (Petker) Harding, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., April 26, 1924; m. Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 8, 1944, Margaret Lee Boylls, dau. of William Clay and Florence Lee (Collins) Boylls, b. Sturgis, Ky. Nov. 2, 1924.

Res. Evansville, Ind. Checker in loading and shipping dept., Swift and Co. Vet. of WW 2, 75th Inf. Divn. in US, combat duty with 3rd Inf. Divn. in France, Germany and Austria. Children, HARDING.

1611. Connie M., b. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 8, 1945
1612. Donald R., b. Santa Maria, Calif., June 6 1947
1613. Patricia L., b. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 9, 1949
1614. Jacqualine E., b. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 28, 1950

1615. Micheal Carl, b. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 20, 1953

162. Alvin Arthur Harding, son of Alvin James and Mary Olive (Petker) Harding, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Aug. 27, 1925; m. Santa Marie, Calif., July 26, 1947, Phyllis M. Silva, dau. of John A. and Palmita O. (Mederia) Silva, b. Santa Maria, Calif., March 16, 1932.

Res. Santa Maria, Calif. Employed in oil fields as a pumber. Children, HARDING

1621. Alvina Phyllis, b. Santa Maria, Calif., July 27, 1949
1622. Alvita Abbiegail, b. Santa Maria, Calif., Dec. 27, 1951

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LYDIA JANE (HARDING) THOMPSON BRANCH

2. Lydia Jane Harding, dau. of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virgina (Hughart) Harding, b. Boscobel, Wisconsin, Sept. 1, 1859, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Jan. 11, 1952; m. Porter County, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1876, Jasper Newton Thompson, b.__, a native of Va., d. Carpenter Canyon, Calif., Mar. 12, 1912.

Farmed in Iowa near Oakland and practiced veterinary work there. They homesteaded in Furnas County Nebr. about 1800 but returned to Iowa, later, about 1886, they returned to Furnas County and made their home there untill about 1903 when they removed to Calif. where Jasper continued his vocation of veterinary with auctioneering as a side line.

In 1917 Lydia m. 2nd. at Arroyo Grande, Califo., J. M. Emmert. He died in 1942. They had no children.

Children of Lydia and Jasper THOMPSON.

21. Jennie Unisa
22. John Jasper
23. Stephen Daniel, b. Beaver City, Nebr., 1891 d. unmd. Jan. 31, 1914, in Calif., of burns suffered from an explosion in oil fields.
24. Clarence Arthur, b. near Stamford, Nebr., 1893, d. Calif.? 1930. Had a dau. Elva, who m. a Grieb. No further record.

21. Jennie Eunisa Thompson, dau. of Jasper Newton and Lydia Jane (Harding) Thompson, b. Hastings, Iowa, Aug. 23, 1878; m. Beaver City, Nebr., March 18, 1896, Walter Leroy Edmands, son of Thomas Edmands, b. Cottage, Iowa, May 27, 1874, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Sept. 29, 1956.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. A farmer and rock mason.

We are gratefully indebted to Jennie for her voluntary assistance in the compilation of this history. If it were not for her invaluable help, much of the information contained herein would have never been found. Children, EDMANDS.

211. Edgar Y.
212. Velma Idell
213. Bernice Chlorus
214. Lenara Irma

22. John Jasper Thompson, son of Jasper Newton and Lydia Jane (Harding) Thompson, b. Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, 1882, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Aug. 9, 1936; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Sept. 3, 1906, Flora Catherine Botts, dau. of John and Mary Eve (Abbey) Botts, b. June 13, 1888, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., March 22, 1937.

A well driller, water and oil, was a section foreman, Pacific Coast Railway for many years, an accomplished square dance caller. He owned the first automobile in his community. Flora was a kind gentle women, a wonderful cook and seamstress, an accomplished gardner. Children, THOMPSON.

221. Helen Ivy
222. John Osear, no record
223. Arthur Newton, b. May 9, 1913, d. May 16, 1931. No record.
224. William Steven
225. Mary Jane Abbey
226. Milton Edward, no record.
227. Donald Eugene, no record.

211. Edgar Y. Edmands, son of Walter Leroy and Jennie Eunice (Thompson) Edmands, b. Stamford Neb.

March 12, 1897; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., June 17, 1925, Elizabeth Luella Coale, dau. of Ellis Puesy and Griselda Louanza (Rowley) Coale, b.Long Beach Calif., June 14, 1907.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Street foreman for city of Arroyo Grande. Vet. of WW 1, served from Aug. 27, 1918 to March 20, 1919 with 12th Inf. 8th Div. Children, EDMANDS.

2111. Barbara Loraine

212. Velma Idell Edmands, dau. of Walter Leroy and Jennie Eunice (Thompson) Edmands, b. Furnas County Nebr., Feb. 26, 1899; m. Stuart Hampton. No children. She m. 2nd., Reno, Nevada, May 2, 1947, Leo R. Rodoni. son of Antone and Mary E. (Correa) Rodoni, b. Santa Maria, Calif., April 19, 1906.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. a barber. Velma Idell is a registered nurse. No children.

213. Bernice Chlorus Edmands, dau. of Walter Leroy and Jennie Eunice (Thompson) Edmands, b. Stamford, Neb., Feb. 9, 1908; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., June 15, 1926, Floyd Glenn Holmes, son of John and Nancy Ellen (Miller) Holmes, b. Youngstown, Kansas, June 17, 1901, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Sept. 12, 1954.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Bernice is employed as a sales women for a furniture store. The family enjoys athletics and have been outstanding in various sports in their community. Children, HOLMES.

2131. Letta Lea
2132. Floyd LeRoy
2133. Kay Allen

214. Lenora Irma Edmands, dau. of Walter Leroy and

Jennie Eunice (Thompson) Edmands, b. Arroyo Grande California, January 3, 1914; m. San Jose, Calif., Nov. 2, 1935, Henry Arther Menzie, son of George and Flora (Bell) Menzie, b. Burlington, Kansas, April 10, 1907

Res. San Jose, Calif. Wind tunnel mechanic, "Ames-Laboratory", Moffett Field Calif. Lenora operates a Beauty Shop. Children, MENZIE.

2141. Henry (Skippy) Edmand, b. San Jose, California, June 18, 1943
2142. Harold (Skeeter) Dean, b. San Jose, California, Sept. 18, 1947

221. Helen Ivy Thompson, dau. of John Jasper and Flora Catherine (Botts) Thompson, b. Dec. 27, 1907 d. July 29, 1946; m. 1st. San Luis Obispo, Calif., June 1, 1927, Roy Emerson Grice, b. Sept. 11, 1903 d. __. Children, GRICE.

2211. Betty Jean
2212. Roy Emerson Jr.
2213. John Arthur, b. Santa Maria, Calif., Nov. 14, 1931. John is unmd. and in US Army. (1956)
2214. Harold Eugene, b. Aug. 30, 1933. No record.

Helen Ivy m. 2nd William N. Brown. No children.

224. William Steven Thompson, son of John Jasper and Flora Catherine (Botts) Thompson, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., March 14, 1915; m. Klamath Falls, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1942, Lillian Norma Moore, dau. of Clyde Ellis and Josphine (Manceau) Moore, b. Powell Butte, Oregon, June 7, 1921

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Locomotive Engineer. Lillian Norma is employed at a cafeteria. Children THOMPSON.

2241. Roberta Helen, b. Los Angeles, California June 12, 1943
2242. Catherine Josphine, b. Los Angeles, California, Aug. 12, 1944

225. Mary Jane Abbey Thompson, dau. of John Jasper and Flora Catherine (Botts) Thompson, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., May 18, 1917; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Jan. 29, 1938, Ernest Elmer Scott, son of Ernest Elmer and Eve May (Bair) Scott, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., July 16, 1912

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Conductor for Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Children, SCOTT.

2251. Flora Catherine, b. Feb. 14, 1940
2252. Judith Ann, b. July 22, 1942

2111. Barbara Loraine Edmands, dau. of Edgar Y. and Elizabeth Luella (Coale) Edmands, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Aug. 18, 1926; m. Stuttgart, Ark., April 26, 1946, Harry Edward Blumhorst, son of Emil Louis and Mabel Elizabeth (Siems) Blumhorst, b. Stuttgart, Ark., Dec. 8, 1924.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Electrical Appliance. Vet. US Navy WW 2, now in Air Force Reserve. Children, BLUMHORST.

21111. Sharon Rae, b. Marks, Mississippi, Aug. 24, 1947

2131. Etta Lea Holmes, dau. of Floyd Glenn and Bernice Chlorus (Edmands) Holmes, b. Arroyo Grande Calif., May 20, 1927; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., February 17, 1946, Louis Frederick Murphy, son of James Luther and Ruby Adam (Moore) Murphy, b. Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 3, 1923

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Linoleum Layer. Child-

ren, MURPHY.

21311. Ronald Louis, b. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Dec. 5, 1946

21312. Susan Lea, b. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Aug. 13, 1949

2132. Floyd LeRoy Holmes, son of Floyd Glenn and Bernice Chlorus (Edmands) Holmes, b. Santa Maria, Calif., May 10, 1930; m. Grover City, Calif., July 23, 1950, Glenda Louise Gough, dau. of Myrthin Don and Clara Louise (Eggleston) Gough, b. Idaho Falls Idaho, Jan. 1, 1934.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Engaged in pipe line construction. Children, HOLMES.

21321. Sandra Lee, b. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Feb. 8, 1951

21322. Gary Glenn, b. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 27, 1954

2133. Kay Allen Holmes, son of Floyd Glenn and Bernice Chlorus (Edmands) Holmes, b. Arroyo Grande Calif., April 11, 1933; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Feb. 14, 1953, Wanda Lee Owens, dau. of Richard Lee and Georgia Mae (Davis) Owens, b. Durant, Oklahoma, Dec. 5, 1933.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Kay has just been discharged from army service in Korea (1955). Plans to attend college. No children.

2211. Betty Jean Grice, dau. of Roy Emerson and Helen Evy (Thompson) Grice, b. Arroyo Grande, California, Oct. 29, 1928; m. Los Angeles, California, April 4, 1953, John Fields, son of Seraphin Francisco and Inez Margery (Rose) Fields, b. Petaluma, Calif., April 18, 1921.

Res. Marshall, Calif. Carpenter and commercial

photographer. Vet. WW 2, US Navy. Betty Jean is a trained clinical laboratory technician but is now working at being a homemaker. Children FIELDS.

22111. Duane Allen, b. Petaluma, Calif., March 31, 1954

2212. Roy Emerson Grice Jr., son of Roy Emerson and Helen Ivy (Thompson) Grice, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Nov. 8, 1929; m. Santa Cruz, Calif., April 5, 1953, Wilma Florence Teeters, dau. of Roy Howard and Victoria Mae (Atteberry) Teeters, b. King City, Calif., Nov. 21, 1934.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Engineer for the California State Divn. of Highways. Children, GRICE.

22121. Shirley Dianne, b. San Luis Obispo, California, April 29, 1954

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DAVID WINSLOW HARDING BRANCH

3. David Winslow Harding, son of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virginia (Hughart) Harding, b. Valparaiso, Porter County Ind., Aug. 19, 1866, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Nov. 28, 1939; m. Furnas Co., Nebr., Jan. 3, 1888, Francis Ruth Brouhard, dau. of Noah and Eupheinia (Shields) Brouhard, b. Nebr. July 23, 1873, d. 1919.

Res. Ind., Iowa, Nebr., Idaho and Calif.Children HARDING.

31. John Ivan
32. Daniel LeRoy
33. Charles Milford
34. Lt. d. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Unmd.
35. Lillian, m. a Perry, no record

31. John Ivan Harding, son of David Winslow and Francis Ruth (Brouhard) Harding, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., Sept. 5, 1888; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 31, 1913, Lena Stevens, dau. of Charles and Laura (Brown) Stevens, b. Woodville?, Nov. 27, 1883.

Res. Huntington Beach, Calif. John has made a career in the oil fields. Children, HARDING.

31X. Baby, d. inft. Dec. 1914
311. Harold, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Feb. 8, 1916. No record
312. Ramona, b. Orcutt, Calif., Jan. 19, 1918; m. Potter. No record

32. Daniel LeRoy Harding, son of David Winslow and Francis Ruth (Brouhard) Harding, b. Soda Springs, Idaho, Aug. 20, 1892; m. Los Angles, Calif., Sept. 6, 1930, Frances Evelyn (Royster) Comer, dau. of Jim and Charolle (Bohanan) Royster.

Res. Jacumba, Calif. Utility man for the United States Gypsum Co., Plaster City, Calif. Vet. WW 1 18th Field Artillery, Apr. 17, 1917 - July 1, 1919 Step children.

32X. Kathryn Dean
32X. James Comer

33. Charles Milford Harding, son of David Winslow and Francis Ruth (Brouhard) Harding, b. __; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 12, 1920, Rena Rebecca Mitchell.

Res. Talent, Oregon. Ownes and operstes a trailer court. Has worked in construction and in the oil fields. Members of the Church of the Nazarene. Children, HARDING.

331. Paul Elbert
332. Robert Vernon
333. Stanley Don, b. June 24, 1931. Unmd, is in USAF (1955)

331. Paul Elbert Harding, son of Charles Milford and Rena Rebecca (Mitchell) Harding, b. April 17, 1921; m. Oct. 12, 1941, Dora Smith

A carpenter, Vet. WW 2, USAF. Children, HARDING.

3311. Judith Diane, b. Jully 11, 1944
3312. David Paul, b. Aug. 18, 1947

332. Robert Vernon Harding, son of Charles Milford and Rena Rebecca (Mitchell) Harding, b. April 22, 1923; m. June 1, 1947, Dixie Vallines

A plumber. Vet. WW 2, USN. Children.

33X. Belinda Sue, b. Jan. 4, 1955. An adopted child

ELWIN PERCY HARDING BRANCH

4. Elwin Percy Harding, son of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virginia (Hughart) Harding, b. Floyd County, Ia., Nov. 26, 1870, d. Madera, Calif., October 14, 1951; m. Furnas County, Nebraska, Dec. 13, 1891, Ara A. Brouhard, dau. of Harvey and Eliza "Kate" C. (Sheets) Brouhard, b. Furnas County, Nebr., May 29, 1877, d. Hastings, Nebr., (Hospital) Feb. 9, 1924.

When a boy, Elwin removed, with his parents, from Iowa to Furnas Co., Nebr. where he met and married Ara. Homesteaded near Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and lived, at one time, at Twin Falls, Ida. He removed to Calif. about 1936 and died there Oct. 14, 1951. In 1937 he married Mrs. Ida Shepard, they had no children. Children of Elwin and Ara HARDING.

41. Ervin Ray
42. Thomas Logan
43. Katherine D., d. Sept. 27, 1945. She had no children. No further record.
44. Minnie Elva
45. Le Roy (Jack)
46. Joseph Henry

41. Ervin Ray Harding, son of Elwin Percy and Ara A. (Brouhard) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Aug. 22, 1892; m. Hope, Nebr., March 5, 1913, Myrtle R. Wilcox, dau. of Philo Platt and Mary Louise Wilcox b. Rozel, Kans., Nov. 7, 1893.

Res. Idaho Falls, Idaho. Ervin retired after being hurt while firing boilers at a potato flour mill. Myrtle is a teacher. Children, HARDING.

411. Ray Waldo
41X. Alva Lee, b. Dec. 25, 1916, d. Mar., 1917.
412. Edwin Percy

42. Thomas Logan Harding, son of Elwin Percy and Ara A. (Brouhard) Harding, b. Furnas County, Nebr. Dec. 10, 1893; m. 1st., Scotts Bluff, Nebr., Sept. 16, 1915, Garnet L. McProud, dau. of G. C. "Cap" McProud, b. near Wamego, Kans., Jan. 21, 1896, d. Omaha, Nebr., (hospital) Dec. 10, 1924.
Children, HARDING.

421. Elwin Guy
422. Carrel Lee

Thomas m. 2nd., Norton, Kans., May 26, 1926, Marie Harman, dau. of Clem and Addie (Thompson) Harman, b. Furnas County, Nebr., 1904.

Res. Beaver City, Nebr. A farmer and clerk. Step child.

42X. Clarence Fleming. No record. In USAF

44. Minnie Elva Harding, dau. of Elwin Percy and Ara A. (Brouhard) Harding; m. Forest Peter Yingling. Children, YINGLING.

441. Marvin Douglas
442. Melvin, no record

Minnie m. 2nd. Bert Kent and is now living in Norton, Kans.

45. Le Roy Harding, son of Elwin Percy and Ara A. (Brouhard) Harding, b. Furnas County, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1904; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Nov. 5, 1925, Velma Rosavee Beeler, dau. of Clifford and Nellie Jane (Garey) Beeler, b. Furnas County, Nebr., July 16, 1907.

Res. Near Beaver City, Nebr. Le Roy, "Jack" farms near Beaver City, Nebr. At one time they lived in Colo., near Kimball, Nebr. Children, HARDING

45X. Marjorie Loise, b. 1928, d. 1930
451. Marilyn Joan
452. Kenneth Le Roy, b. Jan. 18, 1934, unmd.
453. Shirley Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1946

46. Joseph Henry Harding, son of Elwin Percy and Ara A. (Brouhard) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Sept. 1, 1908; m. Cambridge, Nebr., Oct. 9, 1935, Dorothy Kehr, dau. of Henry Frederick and Elizabeth Alice (Meyer) Kehr, b. Cambridge, Nebr., May 3, 1915.

Res. Lexington, Nebr. Employed by a cattle feeder. Children, HARDING.

461. Joan Jean, b. Dec. 14, 1936
462. Jerry Joseph, b. Feb. 6, 1938
463. Thomas Eugene, b. Jan. 29, 1944
464. Paul Edward, b. Sept. 1, 1946
465. Larry Dean, b. Sept. 24, 1948

411. Ray Waldo Harding, son of Ervin Ray and Myrtle R. (Wilcox) Harding, b. Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr. March 3, 1915; m. Pocatello, Idaho, September 8, 1935, Norma Cora Kimball, dau. of Roscoe and Cora (Firth) Kimball, b. Dillon, Mont., Dec. 9, 1913.

Res. Idaho Falls, Ida. Musician for 20 years. Has played with Ted Weems, Gus Arnheim and has done nite club work. 14 months in army with P.O.A. Band Honolulu. Both have finished two years work in university and both have taught school. Norma graduated from business school and now works in an office. Children, HARDING.

4111. Steven Ray, b. Jan. 11, 1941
4112. Barry Kimball, b. Dec. 11, 1943
4113. Tania Rilla, b. June 15, 1948
4114. Lana Priscilla, b. June 15, 1948
(Twins - Tania and Lana)

412. Edwin Percy Harding, son of Ervin Ray and Myrtle R. (Wilcox) Harding, b. Sterling, Colorado, July 29, 1918; m. Rupert, Idaho, August 2, 1941, Elaine Miller, dau. of Alvie Bert and Camilla Elizabeth (Magnelli) Miller, b. Jerome, Ida., Dec. 3, 1924.

Res. Richland Wash. Has taught in various schools. Since 1950 has been employed in construction work, atomic energy. Has worked at atomic energy plants in Ida., Ken., Colo. and Wash. Served three months in Army Inf. WW 2, medical discharge. Graduate of Albian Normal School, attended Colo. Teachers College, Boulder, Colo. and Univ. of Ida.
Children, HARDING.

4121. Edwin Alvie, b. May 9, 1945
4122. Susan Rae, b. May 31, 1946
412X. Glenn Richard, b. May 1948, d. Sept. 1948
4123. Karen Elaine, b. July 30, 1950
4124. Brian Ervin, b. Aug. 4, 1952

421. Elwin Guy Harding, son of Thomas Logan and Garnet L. (McProud) Harding, b. Norcatur, Kansas Oct. 25, 1917; m. Pendleton, Org., Feb., 28, 1946, Cleo V. Block, dau. of James Edward and Sybil Edna (Stark) Block, b. Pendleton, Org., Jan. 5, 1925.

Res. Santa Cruz, Calif. Owns and operates television store, was in restaurant business for 5 years. Served three and one half years in armed forces.
Children, HARDING.

421X. Stephen Guy, b. July 1948, d. Aug., 1948
4211. Thomas Guy, b. March 19, 1951

422. Carrel Lee Harding, son of Thomas Logan and Garnet L. (McProud) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr. June 25, 1922; m. Bossier City, La., Oct. 13, 1945 Bessie C. Kuhn, dau. of Hugh Sr. and Ella (Crugar)

Kuhn, b. Three Sands, Okla., Dec. 25, 1923.

Res. USAF. Making a career in the Air Force. Vet. WW 2. Served 3 years overseas, ETO. Stationed in 1954 at Fort Worth, Tex. Children, HARDING.

4221. Patty Jane, b. Oct. 6, 1946
4222. Linda Kay, b. Oct. 12, 1948

441. Marvin Douglas Yingling, son of Forest Peter and Minnie Elva (Harding) Yingling, b. Atwood, Kans., May 20, 1919; m. Norton, Kans., July 23, 1938, Mabel Olive Goldsby, dau. of Clarence LeRoy and Mary Olive (Bernard) Goldsby, b. Dellvale, Kans., March 1, 1917.

Res. Salina, Kans. Employed by Gooch Western Star Milling Co. Vet. WW 2, 22 months service, 16 in Hawaii. Mabel is employed by Salina Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners. No children.

451. Marilyn Joan Harding, dau. of Le Roy and Velma Rosavee (Beeler) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr. Dec. 9, 1932; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb. 4, 1950, Dewayne Wolzen, son of Simon H. and Frieda Alvina (Ruhs) Wolzen, b. Hendley, Nebr., July 8, 1929.

Res. Cozad, Nebr. A ranch hand for a cattle feeder Children, WOLZEN.

4511. Linda Lou, b. May 13, 1951
4512. Peggy Eilean, b. Nov. 3, 1952

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ELSIE PEARL (HARDING) BROUHARD BRANCH

5. Elsie Pearl Harding, dau. of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virginia (Hughart) Harding, b. Floyd Co., Ia Nov. 26, 1870, d. Oxford, Nebr., Feb. 9, 1943; m. Beaver City, Nebr., December 30, 1888, John Carlos Brouhard, son of John and Lydia (Rich) Brouhard, b. Iowa, Sept. 25, 1866, d. Wilsonville, Nebraska, Oct. 3, 1941.

Lived and farmed most of their lives near Wilsonville and Beaver City, Nebr. Spent about two years in Denver, Colo. and a short while in Missouri and eastern Kans.

"Elsie and John were married at her parents home south of Beaver City, in a double wedding ceremony in which Mary and Bill Hulen were also married. The date was Dec. 30, 1888. My mother (Elsie) was a good cook also a very efficient seamstress. She made all my fathers shirts, for dress and everyday wear, even made his mittens, flannel or other material. Knitted socks and so many things I can not begin to name them all. Made all of we childrens clothes of course. She could harness a horse and often assisted green hired hands when dad was not at home." - by Emma Leech. Children, BROUHARD.

51. Adah Ann
52. Aleph Alphene
53. Alice Virgina
54. Elwyn Jennings
55. Grace Bell
56. Emma Amanda
57. Ora Della
58. Mabel Mae

51. Adah Ann Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Beaver City, Neb. Nov. 4, 1889; m. Wilsonville, Nebr., April 5, 1908

Amos Crisler, son of Anslum Silas and __ (McBride) Crisler, b. Jacklon Co., Ill., Jan. 20, 1879.

Res. Detroit, Mich. Retired, Ford Motor Co. Children, CRISLER.

511. George Amos, no record.

52. Aleph Alphene Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Denver, Colo., Nov. 3, 1891; m. Wilsonville, Nebr., Jan. 2 1910, Walter O. Holverson, b. July 31, 1887.

Res. Edison, Nebr. Farmed near Wilsonville, Nebr., Cheyenne, Wyo., worked at a elevator in Hamlet, Nebr., lived in Oregon and farmed near Beaver City Nebr. Children, HOLVERSON.

521. Walter Howard
522. Velma Mae

53. Alice Virginia Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., May 22, 1894; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb., 11, 1914, James G. O'Hare, son of John W. and Josephine (Hensley) O'Hare, b. Davis Co., Mo., Nov. 11, 1888.

Res. New Raymer, Colo. Farmer and Stockman. Children, O'HARE.

531. Jareldine Pearl
532. Jasper John, b. Mar. 31, 1918. No record.
533. Melvin A., b. May 15, 1923. No record.
534. Leslie E.
535. James Virgil, b. Dec. 27, 1928. Unmd.
536. Virginia Rose

54. Elwyn Jennings Brouhard, son of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Labett Co.,

Kans., Jan. 5, 1897; m. Beaver City, Nebr., April 10, 1918, Effie Louise Batchelor, dau. of Albert Allmen and Flora Jane (Kellogg) Batchelor, b. Hendley, Nebr., Aug. 31, 1901.

Res. Lebanon, Nebr. Children, BROUHARD.

541. Walter Allen, b. Dec. 29, 1918. No record.
542. Francis Leon, b. June 6, 1920. No record.
543. Grace Louise
544. Della May
54X. Edwin Carl, b. June 1933, d. June 1933.

55. Grace Bell Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., June 20, 1899, d. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 15, 1918; m. Nov. 27, 1917, William Batchelor.

Lived around Hendley and Wilsonville, Nebr. and about a month at Cheyenne, Wyo., before her death there, Nov. 15, 1918. We could find no further record of this family. Children, BATCHELOR.

551. Elwyn. Unable to locate, believe in Army.

56. Emma Amanda Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., Dec. 26, 1901; m. Hendley, Nebr., Jan. 21, 1923, Claude O. Leech, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1901.

Res. Benkelman, Nebr. Operates the "Leech Cabinet Shop". Children, LEECH.

56X. Emma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1923, d. Dec. 1923
56X. Deane Edward, b. Feb. 1925, d. Apr. 1925
56X. Fern Marie, b. Feb. 1926, d. Feb. 1936
561. Everett Allen
562. Donna Mae
563. Ruby Ann

57. Ona Della Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Furnas Co., Neb May 14, 1904; m. Cambridge, Nebr., March 2, 1922, William James Ryan, son of Thomas Edward and Emma (Winters) Ryan, b. Nebr., Nov. 11, 1900.

Res. Holdrege, Nebr. Truck driver for cold storage firm. Farmed near Holbrook and Wilsonville, Nebr. Lived for 2 years a Bayord, Nebr. Children, RYAN.

571. Maxine Louise
57X. Edgar Thomas, b. Mar. 11, 1924, d. April 13, 1937
572. Donald Dwain, b. Aug. 24, 1925. Unmd. Vet. of Korean War, Army Medical Corp.
573. Bonnie May
574. William James Jr.
575. Robert Roy, b. Dec. 27, 1933. No record.
576. Murna Faye, b. June 21, 1941
577. Daniel Dean, b. Aug. 17, 1944

58. Mabel Mae Brouhard, dau. of John Carlos and Elsie Pearl (Harding) Brouhard, b. Nebr., 1911; m. Emil Henry Zimmerman, son of Herman and Barbara (Bomgartner) Zimmerman, b. Nebr., 1909.

Emil's parents came from Switzerland. Understand that Mabel and Emil have children but we have no record.

521. Rev. Walter Howard Holverson, son of Walter O. and Aleph-Alphene (Brouhard) Holverson, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., March 5, 1911; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Jan. 22, 1932, Mary B. Griffith, dau. of Albert H. Griffith, b. Edison, Nebr., August 24, 1911.

Res. Lincoln, Nebr. A minister. Children HOLVERSON

5211. Martha Montana, b. May 13, 1934. No data.

5212. Norvan Howard, b. Dec. 7, 1935. No record
5213. Winston Hugh, b. Aug. 18, 1937. No record

522. Velma Mae Holverson, dau. of Walter O. and Aleph Alphene (Brouhard) Holverson, b. Wilsonville Nebr., May 4, 1916; m. Phillipsburgh, Kans., Nov. 14, 1935, James Harmon Payton, son of John Lewis Payton, b. Wichita, Kans., Feb. 12, 1912.

Res. Near Oxford, Nebr. A farmer. Children PAYTON.

5221. James Lewis, b. Oct. 5, 1936. Unmd. In US Navy. (1954)
5222. Wayne Orville, b. June 27, 1942
5223. Jane Carol, b. Sept. 16, 1950

531. Jareldine Pearl O'Hare, dau. of James G. and Alice Virginia (Brouhard) O'Hare, b. Kansas. July 24, 1915; m. Greeley, Colo., Oct. 2, 1937, John William Eickbush, son of Andrew A. and Alicia G. (Velie) Eickbush, b. Kansas, Oct. 22, 1913.

Res. Cheyenne, Wyo. Machinist, U. P. Railroad. Children, EICKBUSH.

5311. Bonny Carol, b. Oct. 7, 1941
5312. John William Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1942
5313. Kenneth Lyle, b. April 22, 1944

534. Leslei E. O'Hare, son of James G. and Alice Virginia (Brouhard) O'Hare, b. Kimball, Nebr., Aug 18, 1926; m. Kimball, Neb., Dec. 10, 1951, Virgina Ruth Brewer, dau. of Rube Brewer, b. Sutherland, Nebr., Oct. 10, 1934.

Res. New Raymer, Colo. Farming and ranching. Children, O'HARE.

5341. Denis Arlene, b. Aug. 13, 1954.

536. Virgina Rose O'Hare, dau. of James G. and Alice Virginia (Brouhard) O'Hare, b. New Ramer, Colo Nov. 24, 1930; m. Greely, Colo., Feb. 24, 1948, Kenneth Eugene Sheets, son of Charles Thomas and Nellie (Hickman) Sheets, b. London, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1927.

Res. Sterling, Colo. Roustabout for "Union Tanks", in oil field. Three years service USAF. Children, SHEETS.

5361. Kenneth Eugene Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1948
5362. Rex Edward, b. Dec. 1, 1950
5363. James Charles, b. July 6, 1953
5364. David Lee, b. Dec. 5, 1954

543. Grace Louise Brouhard, dau. of Elwyn Jennings and Effie Louise (Batchelor) Brouhard, b. Furnas County, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1926; m. Norton, Kans., May 24, 1947, Robert Lee Walton, son of Theador James and Lavina Ellen (Stitzel) Walton, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., March 22, 1929

Res. Lincoln, Nebr. Children, WALTON.

5431. Robert Elwyn, b. 1948
5432. Linda Lee, b. 1951
5433. Debra Louise, b. 1952

544. Della May Brouhard, dau. of Elwyn Jennings and Effie Louise (Batchelor) Brouhard, b. Hendley, Neb., Jan. 25, 1929; m. Newport, Ky., Oct. 4, 1947 Edward Levo Jr. son of Edward Sr. and Edna (Sullivan) Levo, b. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1925

Res. Newport, Ky. Truck driver for Commercial Motor Delv. in Cincinnati. Vet. WW 2, US Navy. Children, LEVO.

544X. Roger Dale, b. Nov. 10, 1948, d. Inft.

5441. Edward Jr. b. Oct. 16, 1949
5442. Edna Louise, b. July 4, 1951
544X. Baby Levo, b. Jan. 7, 1954, d. inft

561. Everett Allen Leech, son of Claude O., and Emma Amanda (Brouhard) Leech, b. Norton, Kansas, March 17, 1928; m. Stevenson Wash.?, Nov. 1, 1952, Jacquelyne (Powell?) Adams, dau. of John Boies and Esther Rosina Powell?, b. Grant, Nebr., July 11, 1926.

Res. Harrisburg, Org. Truck driver. Vet. WW 2, 2½ months in Pacific. Step Children, Adams, Wentzel.

561X. Raymond L. Adams, b. Nov. 4, 1945
561X. Kathie Ann Adams, b. June 9, 1947
561X. Thomas Paul Wentzel, b. July 7, 1951

Children, LEECH.

5611. Everett Allen Jr., b. July 7, 1953
5612. Donald James, b. Oct. 23, 1954

562. Donna Mae Leech, dau. of Claude O. and Emma Amanda (Brouhard) Leech, b. Norton, Kans., Febr. 25, 1932; m. Lebanon, Penn., July 25, 1950, Arthur Scott Doiel, son of Jess Grant and Inez Bertha (Weston) Doiel, b. Perciville, Iowa, Apr. 24, 1926.

Res. Des Moines, Ia. Warehouse manager for Simmons Mattress Co. Vet. US Army, Dec. 1949 to Dec. 1952. Spent 13 months in Korea, 5 battle stars, 1 Presidential Unit Citation. Children, DOIEL.

5621. Micheal Scott, b. Aug. 24, 1953

563. Ruby Ann Leech, dau. of Claude O. and Emma Amanda (Brouhard) Leech, b. Norton, Kans., Feb. 26, 1934; m. Colorado, July 31, 1949, Gene Billington, son of Guy Alden and Chesse Ezelle (Morris) Bill-

ington, b. St Francis, Kans., Feb. 9, 1929.

Res. Benkelman, Nebr. No children.

571. Maxine Louise Ryan, dau. of William James and Ona Della (Brouhard) Ryan, b. Holbrook, Neb., Nov. 15, 1922; m. Hastings, Nebr., June 16, 1942, Andrew Jay Vise, son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth (Richmond) Vise, b. Furnas County, Nebr., June 2, 1903.

Res. Roscoe, Nebr. Employed by Goodall, Elect., Ogallala, Nebr. Children, VISE.

5711. Rodney Jay, b. Dec. 6, 1943
5712. Diana Kay, b. Sept. 2, 1945
5713. Lola Fay, b. Sept. 30, 1947

573. Bonnie May Ryan, dau. of William James and and Ona Della (Brouhard) Ryan, b. Holbrook, Nebr., Feb. 28, 1927; m. Norton, Kansas, Dec. 14, 1944, Glen L. Walton, son of Theodore James and Lavina Ellen (Stitzel) Walton, b. Cambridge, Nebr., May 10, 1928.

Res. Holdrege, Nebr. Farmer, Vet. of Marine Corp. Children, WALTON.

5731. Shoron Ann, b. April 12, 1947
5732. Dennis Lynn, b. Feb. 6, 1949

574. William James Ryan Jr., son of William James and Ona Della (Brouhard) Ryan, b. Wilsonville, Neb June 13, 1928; m. Holdrege, Nebr., July 10, 1952, Berdena Alice Hammond, dau. of Roy William and Rose Mae (Sink) Hammond, b. Holbrook, Nebr., July 28, 1932.

Res. Holdrege, Nebr. Employed by Sidles Co. Enlisted in US Army, Sept 26, 1946 and served in Ja-

pan until discharged. Recalled to service in Nov. 1950 and served in Korea untill March 17, 1952. Children, RYAN.

5741. Raymond Douglas, b. Jan. 27, 1953
5742. Patricia Diane, b. Apr. 17, 1954

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CHARLES DOZER HARDING BRANCH

6. Charles Dozer Harding, son of Stephen Daniel and Nancy Virginia (Hughart) Harding, b. Furnas County, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1880, d. Canada, Aug. 30, 1954; m. 1st Molly Hays?. Adopted Child.

6X. Stanley Harcourt, no record.

Charles m. 2nd Florence Keighley, widow of ___?? Evans, dau. of Wallace and Sophia Keighley, b. Rockdale, Yorkshire, England, March 17, 1883, d. Vancouver, B.C. Canada, Nov. 24, 1939. Step Child.

6X. Edith Evans, b. England, 1911; m. Ray Raymond, in Mexico, 1953. No children. Res. Daly, Calif.

Children, HARDING.

61. Florence Beatrice

Charles m. 3rd. Ada F. Cummings. No children.

"My father (Charles Dozer) was a veteran of WW1 in the Canadian Army and was in the 49th Battalion. Served in France and was wounded through the back and was left with pieces of shrapnel in the spine that could not be removed. He had become a naturalized Canadian Citizen about the age of 21. After the war he was able to homestead in Alberta, but, many years later, it was sold for taxes. He worked on the Cootney Lakes at Nelson, B.C. where he was 2nd mate. I was born on a visit to the States, therefore giving me a dual citizenship. Dad spent many a month in the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver from time to time, many a time praying for his recovery. He raised several children by his former marriage but only had one adopted child the rest were foster. Dad was born in Furnas Co., Nebraska, he said it was a sod house". -- Florence

Beatrice (Harding) Elliott.

61. Florence Beatrice Harding, dau. of Charles Dozer and Florence (Keighley) Harding, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., December 10, 1925; m. 1st. Richard Ward. - Children, WARD.

611. James Stanley,Lance, b. Feb. 8, 1945
612. Dorothy Joyce, b. Dec. 15, 1946

Florence m. 2nd San Francisco, Calif., April 17, 1952, Gary Gene Elliott, son of Danean Smith and Mary Jane (Virgin) Elliott, b. Cape Girardeau, Mo. July 1, 1933.

Res. San Francisco, Calif. 2nd Class Fire Control Tec. in US Navy.

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FAMILY RECORDS

DESCENDANTS

of

STUKELEY WINSLOW HARDING

Stukeley W. & Elizabeth E. Harding

GORDEN DANIEL HARDING BRANCH

1. Gorden Daniel Harding, son of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Grant County, Wisc., May 31, 1858, d. Beaver City, Nebr. Nov. 7, 1926; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Dec. 25, 1883 Sarah Ann Brouhard, dau. of James and Melissa (Sheets) Brouhard, b. Story County, Ia., Dec. 23, 1868, d. Beaver City, Nebr., May 8, 1928.

Res. Wisc., Iowa and Nebr. A farmer and Shoemaker. Homesteaded on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, Township 1, N. Range 23 W., 160 acres of land located about four miles south of Hendley, Furnas Co., Nebr. Received his patent in 1886 and sold the place in 1888. He then removed to Deweese, Nebr., living there and at Blue Hill, Nebr., for a time, then returning to a farm near Hendley, Nebr. He again lived for a time at Blue Hill, Nebr., where he worked for a creamery. He then removed to Beaver City, Nebraska and operated a shoeshop there until his death in 1926.

Sarah's father, James Brouhard, was among the first settlers of Furnas Co., coming here in 1872. He was a Vet. of the Civil War, living in Ia. at that time. A Brouhard Genealogy is planned at some future date. (see page 89.) Children, HARDING.

11. Ralph Burton
12. Maude
13. Melissa Mae
14. Cora Lourine
15. Sarah Ellen
16. Nola Myrle
17. Lila Ruth Belle
18. Harold Richard (Ted)

11. Ralph Burton Harding, son of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. near Beaver City,

Nebr., Sept. 16, 1884, d. Beaver City, Nebr., Nov. 2, 1953; m. Beaver City, Nebraska, Dec. 14, 1907, Blanche Viola Quillen, dau. of James and Eliza (Johnson) Quillen, b. Norton Co., Kans., near Precept, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1886.

Res. Beaver City, Nebr. A farmer, shoemaker and a feed and seed dealer. Father farmed in Furnas Co., Nebr. until the death of his father at which time he took over the shoeshop in Beaver City. He remained in this business, adding the feed and seed line, until his death in 1953. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge of Beaver City, Nebr., joining the lodge in the mid 20s. Children, HARDING.

111. Russell Walter Clifford
112. Forest Hubert
113. Violet Aldena
114. Gerald Daniel
115. Veryl Eugene

12. Maude Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb 19, 1886, d. unmd., Feb. 22, 1904.

13. Melissa Mae Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Deweese, Nebraska May 4, 1889; m. Norton, Kansas, April 24, 1907, James William Wright, son of William and Elizabeth (Edenburn) Wright, b. Lincoln Center, Kans., Nov. 2, 1887, d. Stamford, Nebr., May 18, 1956.

Res. Stamford, Nebr. Farmed in Furnas and Harlan County, Nebr. Last few years operated a service station in Stamford, Nebr. Member of IOOF Lodge in Beaver City, Nebr. Children, WRIGHT.

131. Nellie
132. Ruby Bertha
133. Hazel Irene

134. Floyd James
135. Wilma Jean

14. Cora Lourine Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Blue Hill, Nebr., Mar. 29, 1892; m. 1st. Beaver City, Nebr., Oct. 21, 1908, William Saylor, son of Gorden and Ann (Hennis) Saylor, b. O., 1886. Children SAYLOR.

141. Marvin Devier

Cora m. 2nd., Beaver City, Nebr., Jan. 12, 1913, Earl Andrew Miller, son of Lee Roy and Laura (Burres) Miller, b. Beaver City, Nebr., June 1, 1890, d. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 10, 1951.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. Farmed in Furnas Co. Removed to Phoenix in 1930. Children, MILLER.

142. Howard Raymond
143. Merlin Andrew
144. Loyal LeRoy
145. Lola Iona, b. Apr. 3, 1926. No record.
146. Marilyn Laurinda

15. Sarah Ellen Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Hendley, Nebraska Nov. 14, 1895; m. Beaver City, Nebraska, Jan. 12, 1912, Frank Marion Wright, son of William and Nancy Elizabeth (Edenburn) Wright, b. Lincoln Center, Kans., April 23, 1889, d. Beaver City, Nebr., Aug. 15, 1951.

Res. Tempe, Ariz. Farmed in Furnas County Nebraska. After the death of her husband, Sarah Ellen removed to Ariz. where she is employed as a baker by Ariz. State College. Children, WRIGHT.

151. William Wayne
152. Darlene Berniece

153. Darrol Dean
15X. Elsie May, adopted dau. b. Kans., March 4, 1915; m. Alma, Nebr., Jan. 6, 1932, Emery McCarty, son of James and Elvira (Vining) McCarty, b. Nebr., Dec. 8, 1906. Children, 1. Deloris, 2. Donald, 3. Esther. A farmer RFD, Beaver City, Nebr.

16. Nola Myrl Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Furnas Co., Nebr. Aug. 13, 1899; m. Norton, Kansas, March 6, 1918, Fred Wright, son of William and Nancy Elizabeth (Edenburn) Wright, b. Kansas, Aug. 13, 1896.

Res. Tempe Ariz. Both employed by Ariz. State College. Farmed in Furnas County before removing to Ariz. Children, WRIGHT.

16X. Paul, b. May 24, 1919, d. inft. A twin to Pauline Francis.
161. Pauline Francis
162. Zola Louise
163. Zona Lee
164. Kenneth Fred

17. Lila Ruth Belle Harding, dau. of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Beaver City Nebraska, April 11, 1908; m. Norton, Kansas, Dec. 24, 1924, Clarence H. Martin, son of __ and Mary Ann (Quillen) Martin, b. Beaver City, Nebr., June 24, 1905. Children, MARTIN.

171. Betty June
172. James Edwin
173. Mary Ann

Lila Ruth Belle m. 2nd. Phoenix, Arizona, May 7, 1947, Marten Pospecil, son of James Pospecil, b. Lafayette, Colo., Oct. 12, 1898.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. A machinist. Children POSPEDIL

174. Marten Eugene, b. July 27, 1949

18. Harold Richard Harding, son of Gorden Daniel and Sarah Ann (Brouhard) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Sept. 5, 1910; m. Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 16, 1939, Elsie LeEtta Paterson, dau. of Ralp and Zelma Paterson, b. Fairview, Mo., Feb. 9, 1919.

Res. Los Angeles, Calif. Tooling Engr. for Douglas Aircraft. Prior to 1951 was employed by government as a Civil Engr. Children, HARDING.

181. Ronhald Ralp, b. Aug. 7, 1940
182. Richard Gregory, b. Feb. 8, 1950

111. Russell Walter Clifford Harding, son of Ralph Burton and Blanche Viola (Quillen) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Oct 20, 1908; m. Norton, Kan., Oct. 16, 1933, Audrey Bernice Hopper, dau. of Mead and Mae (Eller) Hopper, b. Beaver City, Nebraska Sept. 26, 1914.

Res. Pueblo, Colo. Employed in shipping department rail mill, CF&I Steel Mill. Children, HARDING.

1111. Lawrence Lee, b. July 28, 1934. (p. 89)
1112. Beverly Jean, b. July 13, 1939
1113. Virginia Leigh, b. Jan. 25, 1947
111X. Kerry Jay Brigner, Foster Child, b. June 20, 1942. Son of "Cope" and Jauneta (Hopper) Brigner.

112. Forrest Hubert Harding, son of Ralph Burton and Blanche Viola (Quillen) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., March 21, 1913; m. Sterling, Colorado July 29, 1938, Margaret B. Lyman, dau. of Benjamin L. and Lettie (Bamford) Lyman, b. Haxtun, Colorado Oct. 13, 1917.

Res. Pueblo, Colo. Employed as foreman, Coke Plant CF&I Steel Mill. Vet. of WW 2, US Army. About four years in Africa and Italy, five battle stars. No children.

113. Violet Aldena Harding, dau. of Ralph Burton and Blanche Viola (Quillen) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., April 17, 1916; m. 1st. Norton, Kans. Dec. 5, 1936, Shirley Earl Tipton, son of Rosa B. Tipton, b. Paonia, Colo., Nov. 22, 1912, d. Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 8, 1938. No children.

Violet m. 2nd. Raton, New Mexico, July 3, 1948, Luther Marion Christian, son of Joseph William and Mary Alice (Botman) Christian, b. Ringwood, Okla., Dec. 6, 1915.

Res. Osawatomie, Kans. Both employed by State Hospital. In the past has farmed and employed by CF&I Steel Mill at Pueblo, Colo. Vet. of WW 2, Army, in CBI. No children.

114. Gerald Daniel Harding, son of Ralph Burton and Blanche Viola (Quillen) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., March 24, 1919; m. 1st. Arapahoe, Neb Dec. 17, 1942, Lois E. Upward, b. __ d. Sept. 1, 1943. No children.

Gerald m. 2nd. Columbus, Ga., Dec. 23, 1946, Jean Stevens, dau. of Earl and Eva (Woodard) Stevens, b. Canon City, Colo., Dec. 27, 1923.

Res. US Army. Career soldier. Vet. WW 2, action in England, France, Luxenburg and Germany. Five battle stars, Bronze Star Medal. Presently SFC, holds a commision in Army Reserve. Step children-adopted

114X. Lois Jean Fish Harding, b. June 23, 1942
114X. C. Earl Fish Harding, b. July 17, 1943

115. Veryl Eugene Harding, son of Ralph Burton and Blanche Viola (Quillen) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., April 30, 1921; m. Raton, New Mex., Dec. 25 1949, Vivian Leota Helton, dau. of Virtus and Joycie A. (Vise) Helton, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., Aug. 28, 1931.

Res. Hendley, Nebr. (permanent home, Beaver City, Nebr.) Agent/telegrapher, CB&Q RR. Vet. WW 2, US Navy, Pacific. Vivian is a program specialist at a Govt. agriculture office in Beaver City, Nebraska. No children.

131. Nellie Wright, dau. of James William and Melissa Mae (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr., June 1, 1908; m. Norton, Kans., March 10, 1926, Gail Weaver, son of W. J. and Clara Dell (Ake) Weaver, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Sept. 20, 1902

Res. RFD Beaver City, Nebraska. A farmer. Children **WEAVER.**

1311. Ruby Margene
1312. Della Mae, b. April 25, 1930. Unmd.
1313. Carrel Dean
1314. Carolyn Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1938. Now married but we have no record

132. Ruby Bertha Marie Wright, dau. of James William and Melissa Mae (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr., May 25, 1911; m. Oberlin, Kan., Carl August Brand, son of Fredick Brand, b. Bath, Ill., Sept. 16, 1903.

Res. RFD Oxford, Nebr. A farmer. Children, **BRAND.**

1321. Irma Jean
1322. Marilyn Louise

133. Hazel Irene Wright, dau. of James William and

Melissa Mae (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr Aug. 15, 1913; m. Norton, Kans., Sept. 19, 1930, Lawrence Kolves, son of Henry and Katherine (Spilker) Kolves, b. Beaver City, Nebr., June 26, 1907.

Res. Stamford, Nebr. Operates the "Kolves Service Station". Children, **KOLVES.**

1331. Barbara June, b. May 2, 1932. Unmd.
1332. Sharon Kaye, b. Aug. 11, 1940
133X. Lawrence Lee, b. Apr. 11, 1945, d. inft.
133X. Katherine Mae, b. Mar. 1947, d. Sep. 1949

134. Floyd James Wright, son of James William and Melissa Mae (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Neb. April 30, 1920; m. Alma, Nebr., Sept. 10, 1937, Doris Chambers, dau. of Roscoe M. and Myrtle Chambers, b. Holbrook, Nebr., Feb. 19, 1918.

Res. Santa Paula, Calif. Employed by People Lumber Co. in Ventura, Calif. Children, **WRIGHT.**

1341. Joyce Yvonne, b. Jan. 30, 1939
1342. David Lee, b. July 8, 1940
134X. Jerry Eugene, b. d. June 8, 1943
1343. Melvin LeRoy, b. Dec. 12, 1945
1344. Royce Duane, b. April 1, 1950

135. Wilma Jean Wright, dau. of James William and Melissa Mae (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Neb. Jan. 21, 1930; m. Stamford, Nebr., Nov. 2, 1947, Willard Gayle Woodruff, son of Charles Joseph and Dorthy (Petitjean) Woodruff, b. Alma, Nebr., Sept. 6, 1926. (see p. 89)

Res. RFD Oxford, Nebr. A farmer. Children **WOODRUFF**

1351. Tommy Eugene, b. Aug. 18, 1948
1352. Jerry Lavern, b. July 22, 1950
1353. Kathy Irene, b. July 24, 1952

141. Marvin Devir Saylor, son of William and Cora Lourine (Harding) Saylor, b. Beaver City, Nebraska April 9, 1910; m. 1st. Christine Shandley. Children, SAYLOR.

1411. Marvin Dwight, b. Mar. 23, 1933. No data.
1412. Vivian Dee, b. May 27, 1935; m. a Watson. No record.

Marvin m. 2nd. Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 23, 1946, Ione Hope Twitchell, dau. of Chester Claude and Ida Paulina (Zimmerman) Twitchell, b. Lansing, Mich., April 2, 1910.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. A barber. Vet. WW 2, US Coast Guard. No children.

142. Howard Raymond Miller, son of Earl Andrew and Cora Lourine (Harding) Miller, b. Beaver City, Neb May 28, 1914; m. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16, 1935, Helen Gladys Lindholm, dau. of Harold David and Minnie Sophia (Challstrom) Lindholm, b. Oakland, Calif., Aug. 31, 1905.

Res. Fresno, Cal. Route Salesman. Children MILLER.

1421. Eugene Howard
142X. Richard Lester Evans, step child
142X. Donald Ray Evans, step child

143. Merlin Andrew Miller, son of Earl Andrew and Cora Lourine (Harding) Miller, b. Beaver City, Neb July 18, 1918; m. Phoenix, Ariz., July 12, 1940, Lucille G. Phillips, dau. of Bert R. and Grace D. (Akins) Phillips, b. Hominy, Okla., Sept. 7, 1921.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. A barber and a carpenter. Vet. WW 2, US Navy. Children, MILLER.

1431. Jimmie Ray, b. Sept. 12, 1941

1432. Donnie Gene, b. March 24, 1943
1433. Jerry Lee, b. Feb. 7, 1946

144. Loyal LeRoy Miller, son of Earl Andrew and Cora Lourine (Harding) Miller, b. Beaver City, Neb Oct. 17, 1920; m. Phoenix, Ariz., May 31, 1942, Mary Leota Baxter, dau. of Modron Cleo and Sallie Margaret (Burke) Baxter, b. Buckeye, Ariz., January 1, 1925.

Res. Arden, Nevada. Agent/telegrapher, Un. Pac. RR Vet. WW 2, Transportation Corp., CBI. Children MILLER.

1441. Catherine Marie, b. July 11, 1947
1442. Sandra Roberta, b. Jan. 13, 1951
1443. Gary Loyal, b. Nov. 20, 1952

146. Marilyn Laurinda Miller, dau. of Earl Andrew and Cora Lourine (Harding) Miller, b. Phoenix, Arizona, June 12, 1930; m. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13, 1949, Charles William Mead, son of Charles Delbert and Abbie (Mead) Dimmick, and adopted son of William Fowler and Mary Ella (Gough) Mead, b. Hanston Kans., June 21, 1929.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. Civil Service Aircraft Mechanic at Luke Air Force Base. Attending nite school for flight engr. Vet. WW 2, Sgt. in Air Force. Children, MEAD.

1461. Sherilyn Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1952

151. William Wayne Wright, son of Frank Marion and Sarah Ellen (Harding) Wright, b. Furnas Co., Nebr. Oct. 8, 1913; m. Norton, Kans., December 3, 1932, Marie Query Brown, dau. of Fronia (Hardenbrook) Brown, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., April 8, 1914.

Res. Lincoln, Nebr. Employed in construction work.

Farmed in Furnas Co. before removing to Lincoln. Children, WRIGHT.

1511. Darwin Wesley, b. April 26, 1935
1512. Lyle Dee, b. Aug. 4, 1937

152. Darlene Berniece Wright, dau. of Frank and Sarah Ellen (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Neb. April 9, 1922; m. Hendley, Nebr., Feb. 10, 1940, William Rutherford, son of Laurence Samuel and Emma Amanda (Peterson) Rutherford, b. Wilcox, Nebr., June 6, 1915.

Res. RFD Beaver City, Nebr. A farmer. Farmed for a while in Idaho. Children, RUTHERFORD.

1521. Rodney Dwight, b. Aug. 29, 1942
1522. Janice Jo, b. Oct. 25, 1944
1523. Shari Ranee, b. Sept. 14, 1956

153. Darrol Dean Wright, son of Frank Marion and Sarah Ellen (Harding) Wright, b. Furnas Co., Nebr. Aug. 26, 1928; m. Arapahoe, Nebr., April 10, 1949, Lois Jean Karash, dau. of Ted and Virgie Helen (Brooks) Karash, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., Oct. 26, 1929.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. Construction work. Children WRIGHT.

1531. Vickie Lynn, b. June 2, 1950

161. Francis Pauline Wright, dau. of Fred and Nola Myrle (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr., May 24, 1919; m. Norton, Kans., Aug. 8, 1939, Albert "Bill" Hardenbrook, son of Mark and Cora Hardenbrook, b. April 17, 1909, d. April, 1957.

Res. Glendale, Ariz. Children, HARDENBROOK.

1611. Albert Leroy, b. June 26, 1940
1612. Karen Ann, b. June 30, 1943
1613. Judy Kay, b. Aug. 17, 1945

162. Zola Louise Wright, dau. of Fred and Nola Myrle (Harding) Wright, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., Dec. 5, 1925; m. Beaver City, Nebr., December 21, 1941, James Ira Brouhard, son of Claude Albertson and Mattie (Fowler) Brouhard, b. Kansas City, Kansas, Oct. 8, 1921.

Res. Glendale, Ariz. Children, BROUHARD.

1621. James Albertson, b. May 28, 1943
1622. Larry Dale, b. July 31, 1944
1623. Del Fred, b. July 16, 1948
1624. Cheryl Lynn, b. March 25, 1950

163. Zona Lee Wright, dau. of Fred and Nola Myrle (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1928; m. New Mexico, Oct. 16, 1946, Donald L. Martin, son of William and Eunice (Bashears) Martin, b. Decatur, Ill., July 24, 1924.

Res. No. Sacramento, Calif. Children, MARTIN.

1631. Donna Lee, b. Jan. 3, 1948

164. Kenneth Fred Wright, son of Fred and Nola Myrle (Harding) Wright, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Nov 30, 1930; m. Tempe, Ariz., Sept. 6, 1952, Helen Hogg, dau. of Clarence Thomas and Bessie LaVetta (Smith) Hogg, b. Leedey, Okla., Nov. 10, 1932.

Res. Tempe, Ariz. A-E mechanic for Ariz. National Guard. Vet. of Korean War. Children, WRIGHT.

1641. Gary Fred, b. Feb. 9, 1955

171. Betty June Martin, dau. of Clarence H. and

Lila Ruth Bele (Harding) Martin, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb. 21, 1926; m. 1st. Norton, Kans., Sept. 6, 1942, Ward Lyle Barlow, son of Fay J. and Jessie (Duling) Barlow, b. Wilsonville, Nebr., April 1, 1923, d. Killed in Germany, WW 2, Feb. 18, 1945 Buried Margarten, Holland. Won the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Children, **BARLOW.**

1711. Myrana Loy, b. April 27, 1943

Betty m. 2nd. Norton, Kans., Oct. 2, 1945, Clyde Conner Leach Jr., son of Clyde Conner and Ethel Fern (Ayars) Leach, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Nov. 26 1921.

Res. Beaver City, Nebr. A farmer. Children, **LEACH.**

1712. Linda Jolene, b. July 24, 1946
1713. Jerry Lyn, b. Dec. 27, 1950
1714. Garey Dean, b. Nov. 19, 1952

172. James Edwin Martin, son of Clarence H. and Lila Ruth Belle (Harding) Martin, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Dec. 20, 1928; m. Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 31, 1954, Charlotte Ann Jones, dau. of Fred and Anna Belle (Davis) Jones, b. Rogers, Ark., April 30, 1932.

Res. Tempe, Ariz. Employed by Ariz. National Guard Vet. of Korean War. No children.

173. Mary Ann Martin, dau. of Clarence H. and Lila Ruth Belle (Harding) Martin, b. Beaver City, Nebr. June 16, 1932; m. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 11, 1948, Abel Ducasse Jr., son of Abel Arnaud and Maria Jesus (Salazar) Ducasse, b. Nogales, Ariz., April 13, 1923.

Res. Nogales Ariz. Grade School Teacher. Vet. of WW 2. No children.

1311. Ruby Margene Weaver, dau. of Gail and Nellie (Wright) Weaver, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Oct. 23, 1928; m. Norton, Kans., June 24, 1946, Edward Reddick, son of George Reddick, b. Iowa City, Iowa, May 10, 1926.

Res. Chadron, Nebr. Colporteur Evangelist. Vet. of WW 2, Air Force. Children, **REDDICK.**

13111. Sheryl Charleen, b. Nov. 18, 1947
13112. Gaylen Lee, b. Nov. 12, 1950

1313. Carrel Dean Weaver, son of Gail and Nellie (Wright) Weaver, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., May 7, 1932 m. Kansas, June 23, 1949, Helen Kentfield, dau. of Rev. E. B. and Gertude (Manley) Kentfield, b. Furnas Co., Nebr., Dec. 20, 1932.

Res. Stamford, Nebr. Farmer and employed by CB&Q RR. Children, **WEAVER.**

13131. Larry Dean, b. March 23, 1950
13132. Terry Brooks, b. April 12, 1951
13133. Craig Eugene, b. April 19, 1954
13134. Randy Lee, b. Oct. 13, 1955

1321. Irma Jean Brand, dau. of Carl August and Ruby Bertha Marie (Wright) Brand, b. Beaver City, Nebr., Feb. 28, 1930; m. J. Keith Alles, son of John G. Alles, b. Orleans, Neb., March 4, 1929.

Res. Council Bluffs, Ia. Children, **ALLES.**

13211. Karen Jean, b. July 22, 1947
13212. John Stanley, b. July 28, 1948
13213. Robert Gene, b. Nov. 7, 1949
13214. Patricia Louise, b. April 26, 1951
1321X. Sherry Ann, b. [illegible] April, 1953

1322. Marilyn Louise Brand, dau. of Carl August

and Ruby Bertha Marie (Wright) Brand, b. Beaver City, Nebr., March 23, 1931; m. Stamford, Nebr., April 9, 1950, Loyd Milton Simpson, son of Harry and Virgie (Barker) Simpson, b. Oberlin, Kansas, August 18, 1929.

Res. Stamford, Nebr. A Section Foreman for CB&Q RR. Children, SIMPSON.

13221. Connie Ilene, b. Sept. 5, 1951
13222. Pamela Kay, b. Jan. 2, 1956

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Late data, add-

Family group 135, (Wima Jean (Wright) - Woodruff)
1354. Denis Marvin, b. Jan. 22, 1958
1355. Denise Marlene, b. Jan. 22, 1958 (twins)

1111. Laurence Lee Harding, son of Russell Walter Clifford and Audrey Bernice (Hopper) Harding, b. Beaver City, Nebr., July 28, 1934; m. Canon City, Colo., March 26, 1958, Wanda Lee Thurman, dau. of Raymond Thurman and Eva (Stout) Thurman) Tinsley, b. Bisbie, Ariz., Oct. 16, 1940.

Res. Pueblo, Colo. Attending Pueblo College. Employed at Colorado State Hospital as an attendant. US Army, Jan. 1955 to Jan. 1957, a Cpl.

From records of GAR, Capt. J. H. Freas Post No 163 Beaver City, Nebr. - James H. Brouhard, b. Leober? or Lober? near Kingston?, Ind.? (can not find the towns listed now in Ind.) Feb. 24, 1828. "born in the state of Ind. now residing at Beaver City, Neb (July 14th 1883). First enlistment July 20th 1862, as Private in Co. K. 18th Regiment, Iowa Vols. for the period of 3 years, discharged 20th July, 1865 as a Pvt. by reason of General Order".

FRANCIS CELONA (HARDING) GAIN BRANCH

2. Francis Celona Harding, dau. of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Wisc., Oct. 13, 1860, d. Stratton, Colo., Oct. 29, 1929, (buried Wray Colo.); m. Atlantic City, Iowa, October 13, 1878, Samuel H. Gain, son of Saul and Mollie? Gain, b. Hillsboro, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1850, d. Wray, Colo., June 16, 1916.

Lived in Iowa, Nebr. and Colo. Samuel, with his son Stukeley (Billy), was killed in a mine accident at Wray, Colo., June 16, 1916. Children, - - **GAIN, (GAINES).**

21. Jessie
22. Pearl Isobel
23. James Ira
24. Asa Gorden
25. Lee Walter
26. George F., spells the name Gaines
27. John Burtan
28. Francis (Frank) Everett
2X. Stukeley William, b. Blue Hill, Nebr., Aug. 28, 1899, d. June 16, 1916.

21. Jessie Gain, dau. of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Orleans, Nebr., April 15 1880; m. Hendley, Nebr., March 28, 1899, William August Schultz, son of Carl and Julia Anna (Valentine) Schultz, b. Budelsdorf ? Germany, June 13, 1878, d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Jan. 31, 1936.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. We are indebted to Jessie for her invaluable help in the compilation of this history. Without her voluntary assistance much of the family record would have been lost. Children, **SCHULTZ.**

211. Ray Clifford

212. Francis Lucille
213. Samuel Carl
214. Juliana Pearl
215. Lloyd Eldon
216. Orville Melroy

22. Pearl Isobel Gain, dau. of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Atlantic City, Ia., Dec. 27, 1881, d. Paonia, Colo., Sept. 1928; m. 1st. Walter Joshua Calkins, b. Pike Co., Ill., March 9, 1876, d. Wilsonville, Neb., June 17, 1913 Children, CALKINS.

221. Gladys Ethel
222. Jessie Elizabeth, no record
223. Samuel Walter
224. John LeRoy, no record

Pearl m 2nd. Red Cloud, Nebr., Oct. 1913, Sheridan Allen McCorkle, son of Harvey H. and Nancie Elizabeth (Kelley) McCorkle, b. Mankato, Kan., Sept. 5, 1894.

Res. Delta, Colo. Children, McCORKLE.

225. Richard Lyle, no record
226. Clara Frances Elizabeth
227. Alberta Eleanor
228. Sherdian Allen, no record
229. Ethelyn AiLeen, no record
22-10. Thresea Imogene
22-11. Pearl Isobel, no record

23. James Ira Gain, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Atlantic City, Iowa, April 17, 1883; m. McDonald, Kans., March 3, 1912, Cledia Ellen Sanderson, dau. of George W. and Margaret Elizabeth (Beaty) Sanderson, b. Rayville, Mo. May 31, 1893, d. Denver Colorado, March 6, 1955.

James Ira m. 2nd. April 3, 1956, Mrs. Addie Hogle.

Res. Denver, Colo. Retired. A carpenter, farmer and has driven Taxies in Denver. No children.

24. Asa Gorden Gain, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Furnas Co., Neb? m. Nattie Bell Sanderson, dau. of George W. and Margaret Elizabeth (Beaty) Sanderson.

Res. Greeley Colo. Retired. Children, **GAIN.**

241. Harold, no record
242. Bulah, no record
243. Edsel, no record

25. Lee Walter Gain, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Decatur Co., Kan April 18, 1887; m. Beaver City, Nebr., Sept. 1, 1910, Cora Houston, dau. of Ben and Nancy (Hulen?) Houston, b. Furnas Co., Jan. 20, 1894.

Res. Sidney, Nebr. Children, **GAIN.**

251. Wayne Eugene, no record

26. George F. Gaines, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Deweese, Nebr., abt. 1890, m. Emma __.

Res. Greeley, Colo. Employed by Colo. Highway Dept Children, **GAINES.**

261. Louie, no record
262. Dorothy, m. Waldo? No record
263. Walter, no record
264. Geniva, ? No record
265. Frances, no record
266. Lee Wayne, no record

27. John Burtan Gain, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celona (Harding) Gain, b. Blue Hill, Nebr. May 27, 1893; m. 1st. Riverton, Nebr., Oct. 19, 1912, Olly Opal Cline, dau. of John and Sarah (__) Cline, b. Riverton, Nebr., Nov. 5, 1896. Children GAIN.

271. Velma Fay, b. Harris, Ia., Apr. 25, 1914
272. Myrna Yvonne
273. John Burtan Jr., b. Cozad, Nebr., January 5, 1920

John m. 2nd. Narah Estella Zents, b. Wapello, Iowa March 8, 1907, d. Oct. 10, 1954. Children, GAIN.

274. Robert Burtan, b. Compton, Calif. Sept. 26 1936. Unmd., lives at home with father.

Res. Brawley, Calif. Sales manager for Jack Gain Buick, Inc.

28. Francis (Frank) Everett Gain, son of Samuel Hibbon and Francis Celonia (Harding) Gain, b. Fargo, Mo., Oct. 15, 1896; m. Julesburg, Colo., Dec. 22, 1924, Edna Catherine Ashley, dau. of Robert Lulton and Phoebe Daisy (Link) Ashley, b. Ault, Colo., Oct. 29, 1903.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Carpenter. Vet. WW 1, Marine Corp. Children, GAIN.

281. Dale Everett
282. Gerald LeRoy, b. June 26, 1931. Unmd. Res. Lexington, Nebr.
283. Geraldine Lureen, twin of Gerald
284. Robert Eugene, b. Mar. 12, 1935. Unmd. In US Navy

211. Raymond Clifford Schultz, son of Willaim August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Hendley, Nebr.,

Feb. 14, 1900; m. San Jose Calif., Aug. 21, 1925, Vera L. Smith, b. Nevada.

Res. Mill Valley, Calif. Children, SCHULTZ.

2111. Joyce Elaine, b. May 26, 1942

212. Francis Lucille Schultz, dau. of William August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Hendley, Nebr., March 19, 1902; m. 1st Wm. Snider. No children.- She m. 2nd. Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 23, 1935, Arthur Ray Wadell, son of Lewis Clayton and Mary Ann (Ferguson) Wadell, b. Grant, Nebr., Sept. 26, 1895 d. Arroyo Grande, Calif., May 15, 1953.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Arthur was a Vet. of WW 2. No children.

213. Samuel Carl Schultz, son of William August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Hendley, Nebr., Jan. 6, 1904; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Apr. 14, 1924 Cornelia Emily Hopkins, dau. of Edward Francis and Ella (Goslaw) Hopkins, b. Felton, Calif., Jan. 19, 1906.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Foreman for City Water Dept. Children, SCHULTZ.

2131. Edwina Lorine
2132. Carl Samuel, b. July 16, 1927. No record.
213X. Erma Elaine, b. Feb. 6, 1929, d. Apr. 1, 1945
2133. Garrold Eugene, b. Aug. 22, 1933. No data
2134. Sandra, b. Nov. 21, 1944
2135. Edward August, b. Oct. 8, 1946

214. Juliana Pearl Schultz, dau. of William August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Hendley, Nebr., Oct. 29, 1906; m. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24, 1924, Bernie T. Marquis, son of William Bernie and Myr-

tle Mable (Snook) Marquis, b. LuVerne, Minn., Feb. 12, 1903

Res. Ingelwood, Calif. Office Mgr. retail furniture store. Children, MARQUIS.

2141. Bernie Thomas Jr. b. Mar. 14, 1926. Vet. WW 2 and Korean War (Air Force) No data.
2142. Jerry Lee, b. Sept. 15, 1930. Unmd, employed by American Air Lines.

215. Lloyd Eldon Schultz, son of William August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Hendley, Nebr., Jan. 7, 1913; m. Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 21, 1933, Nellie Maud Clevenger, dau. of Henry Lee and Flora (Fink) Clevenger, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., Mar. 3 1914.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Highway construction. Children, SCHULTZ.

2151. Lloyd Eldon Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1934. No record.
2152. Vera Yvonne, b. Dec. 5, 1935. Joined WAAF No record.
2153. Sally Fern, b. Nov. 27, 1938. No record.
2154. Nancy Lee, b. June 26, 1944

216. Orvil Melroy Schultz, son of William August and Jessie (Gain) Schultz, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif Nov. 20, 1919; m. Arroyo Grande, Calif., April 30, 1943, Beaulah Iva Galloway, dau. of James Andrew and Hattie Ellen (Bryant) Galloway, b. Vetern, Alberta Canada, June 16, 1922.

Res. Arroyo Grande, Calif. Postal Clerk. Vet. WW 2 Staff Sgt. 69th Divn. Wounded and lost left hand while in Germany. Children, SCHULTZ.

2161. William Walter, b. Sept. 8, 1944

2162. Ralph David, b. July 24, 1947
2163. Donna Rae, b. April 23, 1954

221. Gladys Ethel Calkins, dau. of Walter Joshua and Pearl Isobel (Gain) Calkins, b. Blue Hill, Neb June 17, 1900; m. Lexington, Nebr., May 7, 1918, Lester Roy Collins, son of Robert George Walter and Sarah Ellen (Jones) Collins, b. So. Bend, Minn May 26, 1882.

Res. Stratton, Colorado. Retired carpenter. They have no children, but after the death of Glady's mother, Pearl Isobel, they raised her younger children as their own.

223. Samuel Walter Calkins, son of Walter Joshua and Pearl Isobel (Gain) Calkins, b. Spring Green Twp., Furnas Co., Nebr., Apr. 24, 1904; m. Norton, Kans., Sept. 27, 1927, Rosea Viola Loibl, dau. of John N. and Stella A. (Keller) Loibl, b. Cozad, Nebr., Oct. 17, 1909.

Res. Poplar Bluff, Mo. A Farmer. Children CALKINS.

2231. Violet Mae
223X. Roy Walter, b. Cozad, Neb., Apr. 6, 1933 d. Apr. 6, 1933.
2232. Alice June, b. Paonia, Colo. May 25, 1936

226. Clara Frances Elizabeth McCorkle, dau. of Sheridan Allen and Pearl Isobel (Gain) McCorkle, b. Stratton, Colo., Aug. 24, 1916; m. Goodland, Kans., Sept. 24, 1943, Alva Myron Rowe, son of Alva Baxter and Lydia Elizabeth (Beeson) Rowe, b. Bartley, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1904

Res. Sahara Village, Utah. Civil Service, US Army. They have no children.

227. Alberta Eleanor McCorkle, dau. of Sheridan

Allen and Pearl Isobel (Gain) McCorkle, b. Cozad, Nebr., Aug. 30, 1918; m. Denver Colorado, May 29, 1939, Daryl Dale Rowe, son of Alva Baxter and Lydia Elizabeth (Beeson)Rowe, b. Bartley, Nebr., Apr. 1, 1918.

Res. Salt Lake City, Utah. Electrical Worker. Children, ROWE.

2271. Robert Dale, b. Feb. 26, 1940
2272. Betty Jean, b. May 17, 1941
2273. Kenneth Myron, b. Jan. 22, 1943
2274. Donald Lester, b. Dec. 16, 1946
2275. John Daryl, b. Aug. 7, 1948

22-10. Thresa Imogene McCorkle, dau. of Sheridan Allen and Pearl Isobel (Gain) McCorkle, b. Cozad, Nebr., Feb. 24, 1926; m. Phoenix, Ala., Jan. 17, 1945, George Edward Pritchett, son of William Billy Green and Mae (Bunch) Pritchett, b. Emlence, Mo Aug. 2, 1922.

Res. Everson, Wash. Employed by a lumber mill. Vet WW 2, about 4 years service. Children, PRITCHETT.

22-10-1. Eilene Laraine, b. Sept. 4, 1945
22-10-2. Timothy Edward, b. May 7, 1946
22-10-3. Deborah Kay, b. Sept. 14, 1948
22-10-4. Georgina Ann, b. Apr. 15, 1952

272. Myrna Yvonne Gain, dau. of John Burtan and Ollie Opal (Cline) Gain, b. Cozad, Nebr., April 26 1916; m. Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 2, 1938, William Eugene Becker, son of Eugene Champlin and Elizabeth G. (Brown) Becker, b. Big Timber, Mont., Apr. 29, 1915.

Res. Artesia, Calif. Wire Line Specialist, working in and around the oil fields. Children BECKER.

2721. John Champlin, b. Mar. 27, 1941
2722. David Allen, b. Mar. 24, 1943

281. Dale Everett Gain, son of Francis (Frank) Everett and Edna Catherine (Ashley) Gain, b. Cozad, Nebr., May 22, 1926; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Aug. 31, 1946, Shirley June Fuller, dau. of Lowell Orumond and Lina Lillian (Eiser) Fuller, b. Hastings, Nebr., June 12, 1929.

Res. Oxnard, Calif. No children.

283. Geraldine Lureen Gain, dau. of Francis Everette and Edna Catherine (Ashley) Gain, b. Cozad, Nebr., June 26, 1931; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Sept. 22, 1951, Milton Quay Eason, son of Donald Quay and Wanda Mae (Fuller) Eason, b. Purcell, Oklahoma, July 23, 1930.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Children, EASON.

2831. Steven Quay, b. July 1, 1952

2131. Edwina Lorine Schultz, dau. of Samuel Carl and Cornelia Emily (Hopkins) Schultz, b. Arroyo Grande, Calif., July 26, 1925; m. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Febr. 23, 1947, Arthur Robert Ludwick, son of Edward Claude and Bessie Phyllis (Jones) Ludwick, b. Ten Sleep, Wyo., July 17, 1925.

Res. San Luis Obispo, Calif. Agent for Prudential Insurance Co. Vet. WW 2, 65th Divn. in Europe. Children, LUDWICK.

21311. Lynne Lorine, b. Oct. 20, 1949
21312. Judith Eileen, b. June 7, 1951
21313. Arthur Robert Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1952

2231. Violet Mae Calkins, dau. of Samuel Walter and Rosea Viola (Loibl) Calkins, b. Cozad, Nebr.

April 23, 1929; m. North Platte, Nebr., May 29, 1948, Kenneth Merle Landis, son of Glenn and Vesta (Longanecker) Landis, b. Abilene, Kans., Jan. 26, 1929.

Res. Cheyenne, Wyo. Career Airman, USAF. Vet. of Korean Conflict, 17 months overseas with 24th Inf. Divn. Children, LANDIS.

22311. Cheryll Dee, b. Feb. 10, 1951
22312. Diana Lee, b. Sept. 2, 1952

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WILLIAM HARVE HARDING BRANCH

3. William Harve Harding, son of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Wisc., July 23, 1863, d. Paonia, Colo., June 15, 1947; m. Spring Green Twp., Furnas Co., Nebr., Feb. 1, 1887 Eliza Ide, dau. of John and Margaret (Rockwell) Ide, b. Iowa, Sept. 14, 1868, d. Paonia, Colo., Nov. 14, 1934.

Res. Wisc., Iowa, Nebr. and Colorado. A farmer and rancher. Homesteaded on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of NE$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, Twp. 1, Range 24 W. and probably other land in Furnas Co., a few miles south of Hendley, Nebraska About 1900, he removed to Paonia, Colo. and settled on a ranch near that City. Children, **HARDING.**

31. John Winslow, no record. Living in Calif.
32. Stella Mae, no record, m. Emmons and lives at Paonia, Colo.
33. Earl William
34. James Eligha
35. Walt or Walter, no record
36. Bessie, no record, m. a Miller
3X. Milo, d. yg., unmd.
37. Robert Emmerson
38. Lloyd Ide

33. Earl William Harding, son of William Harve and Mary Eliza (Ide) Harding, b. Hendley, Nebr., July 4, 1891; m. Paonia, Colorado, May 10, 1914, Hazel Pearl Sims, dau. of Arthur Irving and Myra Jenny (Foshee) Sims, b. Crested Butte, Colo., Jan. 21, 1892.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Farmer and coal miner. Children HARDING.

33X. Lislie, b. June 10, 1915, d. at birth
331. Arthur Earl,

332. Alvin Irving
333. Wayne Harvey
334. Dallas Lyle
33X. Caralee Hazel, b. & d., Dec. 13, 1935

34. James Eligha Harding, son of William Harve and Mary Eliza (Ide) Harding, b. Hendley, Nebr., March 21, 1894; m. Montrose, Colo., July 26, 1919, Leone Bernice Stevens, dau. of Theodor Stevens, b. Howard Co., __?, April 5, 1901.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Children, HARDING.

341. Walter Buford, b. June 12, 1920, no record
342. Evelyn Bernice
343. Perry Gale
344. James Muron, b. Dec. 13, 1924, d. 1928
345. Gordon Clair
346. Carrol Louis, b. Aug. 13, 1929, d. 1946
347. Gwendolyn Faith
348. Charlotte Marie

37. Robert Emerson Harding, son of William Harve and Mary Eliza (Ide) Harding, b. Bowie, Colorado, Sept. 3, 1902; m. Norton, Kans., Sept. 29, 1921, Myrtle Wright, dau. of William and Nancy Elizabeth (Edenburn) Wright, b. Lincoln, Kansas, March 26, 1903, d. Paonia, Colo.?, 1956?

Res. Paonia, Colo. Children, HARDING.

37X. Robert Otis, b. & d. Jan. 22, 1925
371. Harrison Ray Emerson, no record
372. Eliza May, m. a Miller, no record
373. Dorothy Gayle, m a Boren, no record

39. Lloyd Ide Harding, son of William Harve and Mary Eliza (Ide) Harding, b. Paonia, Colo., Sept. 25, 1908; m. Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 18, 1936, Lena Wolfinbarger, dau. of John Sam and Jessie

(Lowe) Wolfinbarger, b. Neosho, Mo., June 19, 1919

Res. Paonia, Colo. A coal miner. Children **HARDING.**

391. Marvin Lloyd, b. Sept. 30, 1937
392. Ronald Eugene, b. Aug. 12, 1944

331. Arthur Earl Harding, son of Earl William and Hazel Pearl (Sims) Harding, b. Paonia, Colo., Aug. 4, 1921; m. Grand Jct. Colo., Aug. 12, 1946, Ellen Louise Morse, dau. of Joseph Levi and Julia Edna (Murphy) Morse, b. Grand Jct., Colo., August 31, 1919.

Res. Englewood, Colo. Elementary Principal, North Elementary School, Englewood, Colo. Graduate Mesa College, Grand Jct., Colo., Associate Arts degree, Denver University, B.A. degree in 1949, M.A. degree in 1952. Vet. WW 2, 1st. Lt. USAF, flight officer and pilot. Stationed in US and Hawaii. Ellen is a graduate of Mesa College and Colorado A. and M. at Ft. Collins, received her degree in 1941 Children, **HARDING.**

3311. Beverlee Louise, b. Nov. 17, 1947
3312. Alan Arthur, b. Dec. 31, 1949
3313. Billy Lee, b. Apr. 18, 1954

332. Alvin Erving Harding, son of Earl William and Hazel Pearl (Sims) Harding, b. Bowie, Colo., May 25, 1924; m. Hot Springs, So. Dak., May 25, 1945, Derma Darnell Briggs, Dau. of Farrell Edward Briggs, b. Winner, So. Dak., Nov. 24, 1922.

Res. Rapid City, So. Dak. Employed by Montana Dakota Utilities. Vet. WW 2, 2nd. Lt. USAF, pilot of B-17s. Stationed in US and Hawaii. Children.

332X. David Eugene Abraham, b. July 19, 1942, a step child.

332X. Gary Dale, b. June 2, 1944, step child
332X. Marsha Marie (Harding), b. July 27, 1946
d. May 14, 1948

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3321. Bruce Alvin, b. March 1, 1948
3322. Brian Lee, b. Aug. 10, 1949
3323. Janelle Diane, b. Jan. 2, 1953
3324. Rhonda Rae, b. Feb. 19, 1954

333. Wayne Harvey Harding, son of Earl William and Hazel Pearl (Sims) Harding, b. Bowie, Colo., July 18, 1926; m. Paonia, Colo., June 27, 1948, Melva June Hylton, dau. of Lynno and Blanch (Reiman) Hylton, b. Purth, Kans., June 6, 1928.

Res. Ardmore, Okla. Vet. of WW 2 and Korean War. "I surrendered to the ministry in the fall of 53 and moved to Ardmore, Okla to take a three year course in General Bible. I am an independent Baptist and after school, the Lord willing, I will go some where to paster a church." Children, HARDING.

3331. Patsy Jo, b. Jan. 25, 1950
3332. Nancy Lyn, b. July 9, 1951
3333. Alvin Earl, b. Feb. 2, 1954

334. Dallas Lyle Harding, son of Earl William and Hazel Pearl (Sims) Harding, b. Bowie, Colo., May 20, 1929; m. Hotchkins, Colo., July 6, 1952, June Barrett, dau. of Harry Elroy Barrett, b. Kimball, Nebr., Nov. 20, 1932.

Res. Bowie, Colo. A fruit farmer. No children.

342. Evelyn Bernice Harding, dau. of James Eligha and Leone Bernice (Stevens) Harding, b. Paonia, Colo., Sept. 15, 1921; m. Delta, Colo., March 2, 1940, Ralph Edwin Williamson, son of Fred Ernest and Nina Louise (Dunham) Williamson, b. Reed Colo. Nov. 1, 1910.

Res. Kelso, Wash. Employed by a dairy. Has farmed and worked in the mines. Children, **WILLIAMSON.**

3421. Donna Lee, b. Paonia, Colo., April 30, 1942
3422. Joanne Ruth, b. Paonia, Colo., August 3, 1944
3423. Roger Gene, b. Delta, Colorado, June 28, 1951
3424. Janet Louise, b. Delta, Colorado, May 5, 1953

343. Perry Gale Harding, son of James Eligha and Leone Bernice (Stevens) Harding, b. Delta County, Colo., Feb. 27, 1923; m. Delta, Colo., Sept. 17, 1948, Nellie Mae Sill, dau. of Adam Layafette and Ida Ellen (Adeox) Sill, b. Edmonds, Okla., May 15, 1933.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Employed by Western Colo. Power Co. at Oliver Mine. Worked in coal mines for five years. Children, **HARDING.**

3431. Kathleen Marie, b. Oct. 28, 1949
3432. Debra Ann, b. August 15, 1953

345. Gordon Clair Harding, son of James Eligha and Leone Bernice (Stevens) Harding, b. Granger, Minn. Dec. 28, 1926; m. Paonia, Colo., Jan. 28, 1950, Gwendolyn Marie Hunt, dau. of Bertram Leroy and Retta Mae (Smith) Hunt, b. Kimball, Kans., May 20, 1934.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Carpenter by trade, employed at Naturita, Colo. in an uranium mine. Has spent some time in the coal mines. Enlisted in US Army, March 16, 1946, spent about a year with Army of Occupation in Japan. Children, **HARDING.**

3451. Carrol Ann, b. Sept. 9, 1954

347. Gwendolyn Faith Harding, dau. of James Eligha and Leone Bernice (Stevens) Harding, b. Paonia, Colo., Dec. 9, 1933; m. Hotchkiss, Colo., Aug. 19, 1950, Marvin Fahy Condit, son of Herman Fahy and Mabel Mae (Harness) Condit, b. Liberal, Kan., Dec. 5, 1928.

Res. Uravan, Colo. Employed by United States Vanadium Co. Two years army service, 1951 to 1953. Children, CONDIT.

3471. Patricia Arlene, b. March 24, 1951
3472. Keith Leroy, b. Sept. 23, 1952

348. Charlotte Marie Harding, dau. of James Eligha and Leone Bernice (Stevens) Harding, b. Delta, Colo., May 16, 1935; m. Paonia, Colo., June 22, 1952, William Eugene Patton, son of Clarence Allen and Bessie Addie (Davis) Patton, b. Quary, Colo., July 19, 1929.

Res. Cheyenne, Wyo. In USAF, Ground Safety Divn. Re-enlisted in Dec. 1954 for four years. Children, PATTON.

3481. Cynthia Dianne, b. May 25, 1953

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CHARLES WALTER HARDING BRANCH

4. Charles Walter Harding, son of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Bradford, Chicasaw Co., Iowa, March 8, 1866, d. Org. after 1942; m. Hendley, Nebr., February 18, 1896, Myrtle May Williams, dau. of William and Alice (Batchelor) Williams, b. Fairfield, Clay Co., Neb. May 19, 1879, d. Org.

Res. (1942) Toledo, Org. Janitor, Lincoln County Court House. Removed to Oregon in 1905. Children HARDING.

41. Clara Lyda
42. William Thomas

41. Clara Lyda Harding, dau. of Charles Walter and Myrtle May (Williams) Harding, b. Devizes, Kansas, Dec. 10, 1896; m. Orlando, Fla., Dec. 27, 1920, Charles J. Rogers.

Res. (1942) New Port, Org. Children, ROGERS.

411. Charles James, b. Oct. 10, 1921. No record

42. William Thomas Harding, son of Charles Walter and Myrtle May (Williams) Harding, b. Bostwick, Nebr., Jan. 3, 1900; m. Toledo, Org., Jan. 4, 1921 Jessie E. Taylor.

Res. (1942) Corvallis, Org. Children, HARDING.

421. Betty Jean, b. Jan. 13, 1922. No record.

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CLARA LAURINDA (HARDING) COCHRAN BRANCH

5. Clara Laurinda Harding, dau. of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1868; m. Norton, Kansas?, Nov. 19, 1885, James William Cochran, son of Samuel and Sarah (Joiner?) Cochran, b. Shelbyville Mo., March 7, 1858, d. Phoenix, Ariz., April 15, 1925.

Res. Clara is living with her dau. Gladys Ruby at Paonia, Colo. (1955)

"Father and mother homesteaded in Nebraska at the time of their marriage, lived there until six children were born, or approximately twelve years. They were engaged in farming and cattle raising. Moved to Warsaw Mo., bought a large farm, lived on the same for thirty years. Sold out, went to Phoenix, Ariz. where father died a few months later. Mother has drifted ever since, visiting among us children."

"Mother can still remember some of the experiences with the Indians when she was a little girl. She and father both remember the slaves. Father being ten years older than mother often talked of his fathers negro slaves and how good they were to him as a child. He remembered when they were freed, some would't leave because his father had been so good to them."

"Mother and Dad knew the hardships of the rugged life on a homestead, twenty five miles to nearest neighbor, seventy five miles to the post office, and a doctor and horses your only transportation."

"Mother often sat for hours telling us children of their pioneer life, now she lays for hours, never talks but very little, doesn't suffer very much,

just helpless and requires the same care as if a baby."

Mrs. Gladys (Cochran) Pierce, 1955

Children of James W. and Clara (Harding) COCHRAN.

51. Guy Martin, b. Nelson, Nebr., Nov. 19, 1886 Lived in Ohio City, Colo. in the 1940's, a miner. Has four children in Calif. No data.
52. Jennie June
53. Sidney Dean
54. William Boyd
55. Sarah Ellen
56. Mabel Winifred
57. Samuel Schely, b. Warsaw, Mo., Nov. 4, 1898 No record.
58. James Arthur
59. Clara Mandana
5-10. Gladys Ruby
5-11. Arminta Frances

52. Jennie June Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Nelson, Nebr. Oct. 16, 1888; m. Arthur Cooper.

Res. Warsaw, Mo. A farmer. Had two sons in Army, WW 2, a daughter who became a school teacher. No other record of this family.

53. Sidney Dean Cochran, son of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Hyannis, Nebr July 19, 1890; m. __.

Res. Phoenix, Ariz. House--mover and wrecker. Children, COCHRAN.

531. Fred James, no record
532. Nellie Mae, no record
533. Sidney D., no record. In US Navy WW 2

54. William Boyd Cochran, son of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Hyannis, Nebr Feb. 25, 1892; m. Leesville, Mo., Dec. 22, 1912, Rosella Summers, dau. of Willis Monroe and Liza Jane (Richie) Summers, b. Racket, Mo., April 22, 1894.

Res. Calhoun, Mo. Farmer and cattle man. Children COCHRAN.

541. Hurley Verlin
542. Edwin, b. Mo. June 26, 1915, d. Unmd, Europe, WW 2, advance to Rhine, Feb. 27,1945
543. Jewell, b. Mo., Dec. 10, 1920. No record
544. Delmar, b. Mo., July 29, 1922. No record
545. Emogene, b. Mo., Aug. 25, ?. No record
546. Gladys Norene
547. Margie Ruth
548. Kenneth, b. Mo., July 24, 1931. No record
549. Wayne, b. Mo., Oct. 24, 1934. In service.
54-10. Jane Ann
54-11. Johnnie, b. Mo., Jan. 20, 1939. Twin
54-12. Jimmie, b. Mo., Jan. 20, 1939. Twin

55. Sarah Ellen Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Hyannis, Nebr March 17, 1894; m. Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30, 1916, Harley Hubbs, son of Willis and Janie (Evans) Hubbs, b. Mercer, Mo., Oct. 22, 1890

Res. Warsaw, Mo. A farmer. Children, HUBBS.

551. Elvin
552. Nina Nadine
553. Jack V.
554. Freda LaRie, b. Warsaw, Mo., Nov. 20, 1925
555. Hieda Naomie, b. Warsaw, Mo., March 23, 1927. No record
556. Clayton Allen, b. Warsaw, Mo., June 25, 1936. Unmd., attending Un. of Mo.

56. Mabel Winifred Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Hyannis, Nebr., June 25, 1896; m. Leesville, Mo., July 6, 1917, Jud Summers, son of Willis Monroe and Liza Jane (Richie) Summers, b. Warsaw, Mo., December 2, 1892.

Res. RFD Clinton, Mo. Owns and operates a saw mill A carpenter by trade. Children, **SUMMERS.**

561. Velma Mary
562. William, b. Mar. 29, 1922, d. Nov. 7, 1927
563. Mabel LaVerne
564. Perrie Lee
565. Leta Clarice
566. Inez Jane
567. Leuis Dean, b. July 8, 1933, d. Mar. 1936.

58. James Arthur Cochran, son of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Warsaw, Mo., April 23, 1901; m. Warsaw, Mo., Jan. 1, 1922, Mary Ethel Fowler, dau. of Ben and Melissa Adeline (Richey) Fowler, b. Osceola, Mo., Sept. 19, 1904.

Res. Rio Linda, Calif. Employed by US Navy as stationary engineer. Children, **COCHRAN.**

581. Walter Glen, b. Warsaw, Mo., Dec. 9, 1922
582. Lorene Lucille
583. Jimm John
584. Mary Lou Adeline

59. Clara Mandana Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Warsaw, Mo., July 21, 1903; m. Florence, Arizona, Aug. 8, 1921, Joseph Zackary Todd, son of William Barr and Cora Allie (McHenry) Todd, b. June 1, 1903.

Res. San Fernando, Calif. Employed as a lumber yard foreman. Clara works at Vets. Hospital.

Children, TODD.

591. Thomas Benjamin
592. Douglas Fairbanks, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 8, 1923. No record
593. Joseph Darold, b. Jan. 1926, d. Oct. 1930
594. Gerald William, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4, 1930. No record.
595. Corrine Christine

5-10. Gladys Ruby Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 16, 1906; m. Clinton, Mo., Mar. 9, 1924, Rolla C. Pierce, son of David Cordial and Annie (Hammond) Pierce, b. Clinton, Mo., Apr. 5, 1897.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Retired farmer. Children PIERCE

5-10-1. Norman Darold
5-10-2. David Clemeth, b. Mo., Apr. 11, 1928
5-10-3. Frances Allen
5-10-4. Anna Lee

5-11. Arminta Frances Cochran, dau. of James William and Clara Laurinda (Harding) Cochran, b. Racket, Mo., July 20, 1910?; m. 1st. Florence, Ariz., Aug. 8, 1925, R. C. Spain, b. Ardmore, Okla., May 9, 1906. Children, SPAIN.

5-11-1. Virginia Lee, b. Apr. 10, 1927. No data
5-11-2. Loua Fay, b. Oct. 6, 1932. No data

Arminta m. 2nd. Hoodriver, Org., June 3, 1948, Ermon Grant, son of James and Alma (Weaver) Grant, b. Lubock, Tex., Nov. 10, 1908.

Res. White Salmon, Wash. Employed at a saw mill. Vet. WW 2. No children.

541. Hurley Verlin Cochran, son of William Boyd

and Rosella (Summers) Cochran, b. Racket, Mo., Sept. 26, 1913; m. Clinton, Mo., Nov. 12, 1938, Ruby Rolstin, dau. of Forest and Lucy (Hopkin) Ralstin, b. Clinton, Mo., Aug. 10, 1918.

Res. Clinton, Mo. A farmer. Children, **COCHRAN.**

5411. William Verlin
5412. Donna Jean
5413. Brenda Lynne

546. Gladys Norene Cochran, dau. of William Boyd and Rosella (Summers) Cochran, b. Racket, Mo., Jan 27, 1927; m. Leeton, Mo., Jan. 21, 1944, Jack Young Johnston, son of V. W. and Faye (Whitworth) Johnston, b. Macks Creek, Mo., June 27, 1925.

Res. Kansas City, Mo. Owns and operates the Clay County Frozen Food Locker with his father. Sub. mail carrier. Vet. WW 2, US Navy.
Children, **JOHNSTON.**

5461. Sharon Faye, b. July 28, 1945
5462. James Allen, b. May 18, 1948
5463. Jackie Lou, b. Nov. 1, 1952

547. Margie Ruth Cochran, dau. of William Boyd and Rosella (Summers) Cochran, b. Racket, Mo., May 14, 1929; m. Windsor, Mo., Sept. 2, 1947, Walter Densil Chalmers, son of Clarence Leslie and Ruth (Bowlen) Chalmers, b. Calhoun, Mo., Nov. 3, 1922.

Res. Wenatchee, Wash. Territorial manager, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Vet. WW 2, five years army service. Children, **CHALMERS.**

5471. Leslie Ann, b. Colo., Aug. 10, 1950

54-10. Jane Ann Cochran, dau. of William Boyd and Rosella (Summers) Cochran, b. Leesville, Mo., Feb.

28, 1936; m. Sedalia, Mo., April 5, 1953, William Lee Rimel, son of Faunie Oliver and Lulu Effie (Luther) Rimel, b. Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 31, 1923.

Res. Seattle, Wash. Toolmaker, Boeing Aircraft Co. No children.

551. Elvin Hubbs, son of Harley and Sarah Ellen (Cochran) Hubbs, b. near Warsaw, Mo., Mar. 7, 1918 m. Clinton, Mo. Feb. 4, 1939, Fyrn L. Halley, dau. of John K. and Faye (Ferguson) Halley, b. Warsaw, Mo., June 3, 1921.

Res. Clinton, Mo. RFD. Farmer and Livestock man. Children, HUBBS.

5511. Kelly Dwane, b. Oct. 20, 1941

552. Nina Nadine Hubbs, dau. of Harley and Sarah Ellen (Cochran) Hubbs, b. Benton Co., Mo., Jan. 27 1920; m. Warrensburg, Mo., Apr. 23, 1938, Clarence Powell, son of William and Ilona (Anthony) Powell, b. Benton, Co., Mo., Sept. 29, 1912.

Res. RFD Warsaw, Mo. A farmer, active in county agriculture extension work. Children, POWELL.

5521. Mack Randall, b. March 3, 1939
5522. Jack Arthur, b. Feb. 10, 1943
5523. Michael Joe, b. Feb. 15, 1944
5524. Ralph Elmo, b. June 28, 1947

553. Jack V. Hubbs, son of Harley and Sarah Ellen (Cochran) Hubbs, b. Racket, Mo., Aug. 10, 1921; m. Warsaw, Mo., Sept. 3, 1943, Vivian L. Fergeson, dau. of Ernest Frank and Ellia Mable (_) Fergeson, b. Kansas City, Kans., Aug. 2, 1922.

Res. Kansas City, Kans. Employed by General Motors Aircraft. Vet. WW 2, USAF. Children, HUBBS.

5531. Jack Ernest, b. Nov. 23, 1944
5532. William Lee, b. May 14, 1948

561. Velma Mary Summers, dau. of Jud and Mabel Winifrd (Cochran) Summers, b. Racket, Mo., June 5, 1919; m. Herbert W. Byrum, son of Coe and Grace (Brookings) Byrum, b. Onida, S. D., Sept. 17, 1903

Res. RFD Clinton, Mo. Farmer and employed by The Henry County Bridge Workers. Children, **BYRUM.**

5611. Velma Veryl, b. Colo., Apr. 29, 1938
561X. Juddie Berle, b. New Mex., July 28, 1939, d. Aug. 24, 1939
561X. Grace Almyrna, b. Jan. 1940, d. May, 1940
561X. Judy Ann, b. & d. Dec. 20, 1940
5612. Cara LaRea, b. Mo., Feb. 4, 1942
5613. Myrna Alice, b. Mo., Nov. 2, 1945
5614. Phyllis Meryl, b. Mo., Sept. 5, 1947
5615. Herbert Winnifred, b. Mo., Sept. 24, 1948
5616. Vickie Lee, b. Mo., Mar. 28, 1950

563. Mabel LaVerne Summers, dau. of Jud and Mabel Winifred (Cochran) Summers, b. Racket, Mo., Sept. 23, 1924; m. Clinton, Mo., Feb. 25, 1944, Jessie Lee McLerran, son of James Thomas and Sarah Nancy (Feaster) McLerran, b. Iconium, Mo., June 13, 1919

Res. RFD Clinton, Mo. Employed by Ford Tractor Co. at Clinton, Mo. Vet. WW 2, USN. Children **McLERRAN.**

5631. Tommy Kay, b. Aug. 28, 1945

564. Perrie Lee Summers, dau. of Jud and Mabel Winifred (Cochran) Summers, b. Racket, Mo., Apr. 1 1927; m. Harrison, Ark., Dec. 23, 1950, Sidney Edward Benson, son of Vernon Byron and Vera Mae (Fox) Benson, b. Chilhowee, Mo., Oct. 22, 1924.

Res. Albuquerque, New Mex. Construction Work. Vet.

WW 2, 320th Inf. 35th Divn., 90 days in front line in Germany. Children, BENSON.

5641. Dennis Edward, b. Mo., Aug. 17, 1951
5642. Rhonda Jane, b. Mo., Apr. 22, 1953

565. Leta Clarice Summers, dau. of Jud and Mabel Winifred (Cochran) Summers, b. Racket, Mo., Sept. 4, 1928; m. Clinton, Mo., March 4, 1950, Charles E. North, son of Henry Claton and Grace (Shumon?) North, b. Lowry City?, Mo., Nov. 21, 1929.

Res. Kansas City, Mo. Employed by Bendix Air Craft. Children, NORTH.

5651. Gail Lynne, b. Mo., July 10, 1951
5652. William Craig, b. Mo., Oct. 17, 1952
5653. Norman Michael, b. Mo., Nov. 5, 1954

566. Inez Jane Summers, dau. of Jud and Mabel Winifred (Cochran) Summers, b. Clinton, Mo., May 7, 1932; m. Harrison, Ark., Dec. 1, 1951, Merril L. Jones, son of David and Daisy (McMillian) Jones, b. 1933

Res. Clinton, Mo. Sheet metal worker. Two years in US Army (1955). No children.

582. Lorene Lucille Cochran, dau. of James Arthur and Mary Ethel (Fowler) Cochran, b. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27, 1924; m. __ Lacy.

Res. Richmond, Calif. Student. Children, LACY.

5821. Donna Jean, b. Calif., Apr. 26, 1942
5822. Linda Sue, b. Calif., Feb. 11, 1947
5823. Kenneth Paul, b. Calif., Apr. 18, 1950

585. Jimmy John Cochran, son of James Arthur and Mary Ethel (Fowler) Cochran, b. Kansas City, Mo.,

May 5, 1928; m. Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 23, 1953, Phyllis Jean Houston, dau. of Harry Velver and Julia Agnes (Britton) Houston, b. Vandalia, Ill., Febr. 6, 1932.

Res. Pico, Calif. Marine Engr., Union Oil Co. Vet. Korean War, three years service USN, Lt. (JG). Graduate of Calif. Maritime Academy (B.S.) 1950. No children.

584. Mary Lou Adeline Cochran, dau. of James Arthur and Mary Ethel (Fowler) Cochran, b. Kansas City Mo., Dec. 19, 1930; m. Vallejo, Calif., June 17, 1951, Albert Guy Meyers, son of Albert Guy Sr. and Ruth Carie (Inman) Meyers, b. Valley, Calif.?, May 26, 1927.

Res. Napa, Calif. Journeyman machinist, Mare Island Naval Yard. Vet. WW 2. Both are attending college. Children, MEYERS.

5841. Albert Guy Jr., b. July 3, 1954

591. Thomas Benjamin Todd, son of Joseph Zackary and Clara Mandana (Cochran) Todd, b. Phoenix, Ariz Sept. 14, 1922; m. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19, 1949, Grace Lea Hatfield, dau. of Bert Lee and Grace Weston (Rinehart) Hatfield, b. Vallejo, Calf Nov. 2, 1921.

Res. Baldwin Park, Calif. Cabinetmaker, employed by Naval Civil Service at Terminal Island, Long Beach, Calif. Worked for them at Pearl Harbor during WW 2. Step children.

591X. Robert Lee White, b. Mar. 9, 1942
591X. Linda Jean White, b. July 17, 1944

595. Corrine Christine Todd, dau. of Joseph Zackary and Clara Mandana (Cochran) Todd, b. San Fer-

nando, Calif., March 6, 1934; m. San Fernando, Calif., July 3, 1954, Vernon Leroy Rios, son of Augustus Vernon and Odessa Alice (Griffin) Rios, b. San Fernando, Calif., Aug. 12, 1928.

Res. San Fernando, Calif. A painter, employed by Pettibone-Wood Mfg. Co.; Corrine - US Dept. of Agr.

5-10-1. Norman Darold Pierce, son of Rolla Clemeth and Gladys Ruby (Cochran) Pierce, b. Clinton, Mo., July 27, 1926; m. Delta, Colo., March 17, 1948, Rosella Johnson, dau. of Fred Lawrence and Lillie Minnette (Wade) Johnson, b. Paonia, Colo., Aug. 13 1928.

Res. Paonia, Colo. Engaged in trucking. Rosella is a telephone operator. Children, PIERCE.

5-10-11. Norman Lee, b. July 17, 1951
5-10-12. Eddie Joe, b. Sept. 4, 1952

5-10-3. Frances Allen Pierce, dau. of Rolla Clemeth and Gladys Ruby (Cochran) Pierce, b. Calhoun, Mo., Nov. 29, 1931; m. 1st. Durward L. Buckey, no children. She m. 2nd. C. D. Sissel, son of Charles Delbert and Florine (Cheatham) Sissel, b. Fairfax, Okla., Jan. 1, 1917.

Res. Morro Bay, Calif., Construction contractor Children, SISSEL.

5-10-31. Ronald Lynn, b. Apr. 20, 1954

5-10-4. Anna Lee Pierce, dau. of Rolla Clemeth and Gladys Ruby (Cochran) Pierce, b. Calhoun, Mo., Sep 6, 1933; m. Paonia, Colo., July 10, 1949, Fred Allen Woods, son of Otho Grantford and Mabel Maud (Robertson) Woods, b. Colome, S. Dak., Sept. 23, 1924.
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Res. Winner S. Dak. A farmer. Children, WOODS.

5-10-41. Kathy Darlene, b. Jan. 31, 1952

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ESTHER ELLEN (HARDING) ROTH BRANCH

6. Esther Ellen Harding, dua. of Stukeley Winslow and Elizabeth Ellen (Williams) Harding, b. Charles City, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1872, d. Deweese, Nebr., June 17, 1929; m. Hyannis, Nebr., Aug. 28, 1890, George Roth, son of Frederick and Margaret Roth, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1864, d. Deweese, Nebr., April 12, 1953.

"My mother, Esther Harding Roth, attended country school at the Roth School District in Nuckolls Co. Nebr. in the year of 1888. At that time she met my father, George Roth. In the spring of 1890 she moved with her parents to Hyannis, Nebraska where they lived until August of the same year. My father then drove to Hyannis with team and buggy, they were married and returned to Nuckolls Co. where they lived for one year in a one room log house two miles from Deweese, Nebr., then they bought 80 acres of land one and one half miles from there and built a two room dug-out where they lived until 1906 when a new frame house was built. Their first baby was the only child born in the log house. My mother then had ten more children born in the dug-out and three born in the frame house."

"In the fall of 1922 they moved to their home they had purchased a mile north of Deweese. This was the only move they had made after their first year of marriage. Seven years later, in 1929, my mother died and my father lived on alone for twenty four years and passed away in 1953."

Mrs. Lloyd Cliffton.

Children, ROTH.

61. Harry E. b. abt. 1891, d. unmd., in Colo., Nov. 17, 1956. No other record.
62. Joseph Benjamin
63. Lula Ellen

64. Lola N. b. Apr. 1895, d. Aug. 1895
65. Bertha Viola
66. Blanche Ensa
67. Margaret E. No record
68. Daniel
69. Florence Irene
6-10. Richard G., b. Jan. 13, 1904, d. July 19, 1934; m. abt. 1933, Wilma Askey. They had no children.
6-11. Charles Robert
6-12. Walter Thomas
6-13. Laura, b. 1908, d. inft.
6-14. An infant, d. at birth, 1909

62. Joseph Benjamin Roth, son of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Jan. 10, 1894, d. Dec. 19, 1942; m. Lawrence, Neb. Sept. 4, 1916, Katherine Fern Schlick, dau. of William Phillip and Mary Viola (Price) Schlick, b. Fairfield, Nebr., May 26, 1897.

Res. Weiser, Idaho. Children, **ROTH.**

621. Norma Gladys, b. July 1, 1917, unmd.
622. Cecil Joseph
623. Esther, m. a Werden, no record
624. Floyd Wallace
625. Kenneth Benjamin
626. Mae Etta

63. Lula Ellen Roth, dau. of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. near Deweese, Nebr., April 7, 1895; m. Hastings, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1914, Fred Grant Kent, son of Americus Vespucius and Lucinda (Hughes) Kent, b. near Lawrence, Nebr., July 6, 1893.

Res. Sacramento, Calif. Retired section foreman, Mo. Pac. RR. Children, **KENT.**

631. Americus Vespucius
632. Ralph Wilbur, b. Mar. 22, 1916, no record
633. Donald La Verne
634. Louis Virgil, b. Mar. 10, 1920. Unmd.
635. Dorothy Mae, b. Apr. 17, 1924; m. a Dick, no record.
636. Betty June, b. June 6, 1926; m. a Moore, no record.
637. Donna Lou

65. Bertha Viola Roth, dau. of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Dec. 12, 1896; m. Clay Center, Nebr., Feb. 20, 1913, Earl Trobough, son of George and Anna (Townsen) Trobough, b. May 4, 1895.

Res. Fairfield, Nebr. Children, TROBOUGH.

651. Marvin L., Res. Roseburg, Org., no record
652. Wilma F., no record
653. Maxine H., no record
654. Gene A., Res. Denver, Colo., no record

66. Blanche Ensa Roth, dau. of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Apr. 24, 1898; m. St Paul, Nebr., Sept. 13, 1928, Lloyd J. Cliffton, son of John and Amelia (Zeseh) Cliffton, b. Spring Ranch, Nebr., Sept. 1, 1899.

Res. Colorado Springs, Colo. Auto mechanic. Children, CLIFFTON.

661. David Dean
662. Jack J., b. Nov. 6, 1936

68. Daniel Roth, son of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., June 16, 1901; m. Breckenridge, Colo., May 28, 1924, Pearl Christensen, dau. of Lars and Sine? Christensen, b. Denver, Colo., Jan. 20, 1902.

Res. Grand Junction, Colo. A farmer. Vet. of WW 1. Children, ROTH.

681. Harry Richard
682. Inez May
683. Isabell Fay
684. Mable June, b. June 18, 1930; m. a Knudson

69. Florence Irene Roth, dau. of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Sept. 23, 1902; m. McCook, Nebr., July 5, 1921, Herman A. Radtke, son of Carl August and Minnie (Ackerman) Radtke, b. Beatrice, Nebr., June 8, 1893, d. Oct. 9, 1948.

Res. Redmond, Org. Herman was a Vet. of WW 1. Children, RADTKE.

691. Edward Lavern

6-11. Charles Robert Roth, son of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., May 16, 1905; m. Clay Center, Nebr., Jan. 5, 1931, Euna Faye Berry, dau. of George E. and Gertrude Beery, b. Edgar, Nebr., July 22, 1909.

Res. Fairfield, Nebr. Employed by Chicago Lumber Co. Children, ROTH.

6-11-1. Bobby Faye
6-11-2. Rita Ruth, b. Sept. 15, 1943

6-12. Walter Thomas Roth, son of George Jacob and Esther Ellen (Harding) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., April 19, 1907; m. Mankato, Kans., May 20, 1929, Helen Louise Welch, dau. of John Wesley and Eva Pearl (Beam) Welch, b. Deweese, Nebr., Apr. 19, 1911.

Res. Huntington Park, Calif. Maintenance mechanic

and welder for Utility Appliance Corp. Chairman of the United Steel Workers Local Union 2018. Children, ROTH.

6-12-1. Darrell, b. May 5, 1930, no record
6-12-2. Charlotte, b. Oct. 20, 1940, no record
6-12-X. Gerald, b. Apr. 13, 1941, d. __.
6-12-3. Charlene, b. Oct. 15, 1944

622. Cecil Joseph Roth, son of Joseph Benjamin and Katherine Fern (Schlick) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Nov. 10, 1918; m. Boise, Ida., May 17, 1941, Freda Faye Farley, dau. of Thomas Henry and Sarah Ann (Russell) Farley, b. Nampa, Ida., Jan. 30, 1922.

Res. Eugene, Org. Electrician for Southern Pacific Co. Vet. WW 2, Staff Sgt. Army Air Force, CBI. Children, ROTH.

6221. Carolyn Fern, b. Feb. 13, 1943

624. Floyd Wallace Roth, son of Joseph Benjamin and Katherine Fern (Schlick) Roth, b. Deweese, Neb Nov. 10, 1924; m. Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 15, 1946, Dorothy Lucille Irby, dau. of Preston LaFayette and Alice Eliza (Conn) Irby, b. Cambridge, Idaho, Oct. 12, 1929.

Res. Mills, Wyoming. Children, ROTH.

6241. Sandra Kay, b. Sept. 13, 1947
6242. Joseph Lloyd, b. Sept. 24, 1948
6243. Harvey Eugene, b. Aug. 31, 1950
6244. Barbara Alice, b. Sept. 10, 1953

625. Kenneth Benjamin Roth, son of Joseph Benjamin and Katherine Fern (Schlick) Roth, b. Deweese, Neb Apr. 9, 1927; m. Weiser, Ida., Jan. 1, 1948, Etta Mae Harris, dau. of Alven Neal and Florence Rachel (Short) Harris, b. Coffeeville, Ks., Nov. 27, 1928

Res. Weiser, Ida. Dry goods salesman. Vet. WW 2, US Navy. Children, ROTH.

6251. Kathie Lee, b. Dec. 15, 1954

626. Mae Etta Roth, dau. of Joseph Benjamin and Katherine Fern (Schlick) Roth, b. Deweese, Nebr., Apr. 30, 1929; m. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7, 1947, Roy A. Oguri, b. Gresham, Org., May 18, 1922.

Res. Gresham, Org. Children, OGURI.

6261. Larry Roy, b. Nov. 16, 1947

631. Americus Vespucius Kent, son of Fred Grant and Lula Ellen (Roth) Kent, b. Lawrence, Nebr., Aug. 3, 1914; m. Virginia City, Nevada, March 24, 1951, Sandra (Adams) Hobbs, dau. of Eugene Richardson and Olive Elizabeth Adams, b. Buffalo, Okla Nov. 20, 1921.

Res. Sacramento, Calif. Ass't office manager for a transportation Co. Vet. WW 2. Step children.

631X. Marguerite Merritle, b. July 16, 1939
631X. Sharan Jackuline, b. July 24, 1942
631X. Barbara Deanne, b. June 6, 1945

633. Donald La Verne Kent, son of Fred Grant and Lula Ellen (Roth) Kent, b. Lawrence, Nebr., July 5 1918; m. Una La Rene Keller, dau. of Lawrence and Jennie Gertude (Giddings) Keller, b. Bridgeport, Nebr., July 5, 1920.

Res. Harvard, Nebr. Federal employe at Naval Ammunition Depot, Hastings, Nebr. Vet. WW 2, US Army. Children, KENT.

6331. Patricia Ann, b. May 30, 1940
6332. Donald La Verne Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1944

6333. Janice Jeanette, b. Apr. 12, 1946

637. Donna Lou Kent, dau. of Fred Grant and Lula Ellen (Roth) Kent, b. Superior, Nebr., May 11, 1933; m. Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 26, 1952, Jack L. McDonald, son of Willie Guy and Cleo (Gibson) Smith McDonald, b. David, Tex., July 29, 1933.

Res. Berkeley, Calif. Student of UC, graduate in 1955. No children.

661. David Dean Cliffton, son of Lloyd and Blanche Ensa (Roth) Cliffton, b. Deweese, Nebr., Dec., 15 1929; m. Hastings, Nebr., Apr. 2, 1954, Violet Ann Garlets, dau. of Charles Francis and Eva Grace (Langshaw) Garlets, b. Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 25, 1935.

Res. Hastings, Nebr. Weldor for Hastings Irrigation. Vet. of Korean War. No children.

681. Harry Richard Roth, son of Daniel and Pearl Alice (Christensen) Roth, b. Dillon, Colo., Aug. 10, 1925.

Res. With parents at Grand Jct. Colo. Unmd. Vet. WW 2, US Navy.

682. Inez M. Roth, dau. of Daniel and Pearl Alice (Christensen) Roth, b. Breckenridge, Colo., Jan. 24, 1927; m. Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 22, 1948, George Carl Knudson, son of John and Katie (Daniels) Knudson, b. Akron, Colo., Feb. 10, 1926.

Res. Near Arvada, Colo. Construction Engr. for Adalph Coors Co., Golden, Colo. Vet. WW 2, Inf. Children, KNUDSON.

6821. Roger Lee, b. Sept. 27, 1949
6822. Allen LeRoy, b. Oct. 1, 1951

6823. Stephen Carl, b. Dec. 18, 1952
6824. Gary Ray, b. June 6, 1954

683. Isabell Fay Roth, dau. of Daniel and Pearl Alice (Christensen) Roth, b. Dillon, Colo., May 17 1928; m. Telluride, Colo., Sept. 6, 1947, Howard E. Downing, son of George E. and Louisa (Patterson) Downing, b. Salida, Colo., June 18, 1924.

Res. Montrose, Colo. Employed by Mountain States Telephone Co. Vet. US Navy Seabees. Children DOWNING.

6831. Linda Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1948
6832. David Howard, b. July 6, 1951
6833. George Daniel, b. July 28, 1952

691. Edward L. Radtke, son of Herman August and Florence Irene (Roth) Radtke, b. Deweese, Nebr., June 22, 1922; m. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 14, 1946, Kathleen Mary Sullivan, dau. of Thomas John and Christine Mary (Flynn) Sullivan, b. Klamath Falls, Org., Dec. 2, 1925.

Res. Mountain View, Calif. Transport driver for Standard Oil of Calif. Vet. US Navy, 1943-1945, US Army, 1950-1952. Children, RADTKE.

6911. Judith Irene, b. Aug. 1, 1947
6912. Lyle Everett, b. Sept. 13, 1949

6-11-1. Bobby Fay Roth, son of Charles Robert and Euna Faye (Beery) Roth, b. Fairfield, Nebr., April 4, 1932; m. San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 1, 1954, Clara Mae Smith, dau. of Fred and Thelma Isabel (Rheal) Smith, b. Banges, Tex., Oct. 26, 1926.

Res. San Angelo, Tex. S/Sgt. US Air Force. Step children.

6-11-1X. Clara Nadine Miller, b. June 17, 1942
6-11-1X. Thelma Lee Cross, b. Sept. 27, 1947

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